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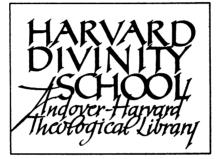
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Redeemer Praise our God Eternal Prince of Peace, we bow before Thee	74 345 7	*Praise Him. 10 10 10 10 Hinderclay. 6 5 6 5 D. Stella in Oriente. 8 7 8 7 D.	Alfred Redhead. Arthur H. Brown. Sir J. Stainer, Mus. Doc., 1840-190.
Raise we now our grateful voices Rise, glorious Victor, rise Round the Lord in glory seated	308 81 103	S. Cecilia. 8787 Rise, glorious Victor. 6646664 *Cherubim and Seraphim. 8787 v.	Arthur H. Brown. B. Milgrove, 1731-1810. Ch. Vincent, Mus. Doc.
Safe in the Arms of Jesus Saviour, like a Shepherd lead us Saviour, when in pain and anguish Saviour, when in pain and anguish Saviour, when in pain and anguish Saviour, while my heart is tender Saviour, who Thy flock art feeding See amid the winter's snow Setting forth on life's rough way Shall Jesus tread the path alone Shall we gather at the river Shall we meet beyond the river Shall we meet beyond the river Shall we not love thee, Mother dear Since the day when first we came Sing joyously, ye girls and boys Sing, O sing, this Christmas morn Sing we Alleluia Sinner, Christ is calling Sleep, Holy Babe Soldiers of Christ are we Soul of Jesus, once for me Speak carefully, O Christian child Skill onward we must wander Strong in our great Captain Sweet chimes are floating on the air Sweet Dove, on my Baptismal Day Thanks and praise, O Lord, we send The angele' songs this joyful day	2892 2339 3131 126 51 13 3222 51 108 3001 108 289 40 10 271 15 284 43 228 228 136 163 125 51 225 62 266 27 27 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28	Safe in the Arms. 7 6 12 lines Angeli. 878787 *Rest. 888877 Saviour while my heart. 8787 S. Mildred. 8787 See amid the winter's snow. 7777 D. *S. Teath. 7474 D. *Cross of Calvary. 8787 D. Shall we gather. P.M. *Shall we meet. P.M. *Shall we meet. P.M. Shall we not love thee. C.M. Owen (40). 7777 *Sing joyously. P.M. Sing, O sing. 78 6 lines Neuenahr. 6565 D. *Sleep, Holy Babe. 46886 *Soldiers of Christ. P.M. Titchfield. 77777 Tottenham. C.M. *Pilgrims. P.M. Strong in our great Captain. 6565 D. {1.*Blessed Day.} P.M. 2.*Selsey. *Evensong. L.M. Posen. 7777 *The angels' songs. L.M. 8787	W. H. Doane. W. Horsley, Mus. Bac., 1774-1858. Harold B. Osmond, F.R.C.O. Arthur H. Brown. English Melody. Harold B. Osmond, F.R.C.O. E. H. E. A. R. Lowry. J. M. Bentley, Mus. Doc. Rev. R. Owen. Rev. R. Owen. Henry Smith. American. Geo. H. Westbury. A. E. Tozer. Ch. Vincent, Mus. Doc. W. Young. J. Richardson, 1816-1879. Greatorex, 1758-1831. Ch. Shelford. Henry Smith. { 1. Ch. Vincent, Mus. Doc.} 2. Geo. H. Westbury. Rev. L. J. T. Darwall. German. Alfred Redhead.
The angels stand round with folded wings The Apostles watched their Lord Thebattleisstrong, and the fight is long The Child of Mary passed The child of Mary passed The Child of Mary passed The Church of Christ is universal The Church's one foundation The Church! The Church! The crowds had silent stood The darkness now is over The daylight fades The golden gates are lifted up The heavens declare Thy glory, Lord The Holy One of God The Holy One of God The Holy One and the morning bright The morning bright The morning bright The morning bright The morning hours are few and fleet The Only Son came down from Heaven There are many heathen children There is a better world, they say There is a green hill far away There is an Eye that never sleeps There is no Name so sweet on earth There is one true and only God	120 89 282 80 1155 1958 217 1703 88 216 216 216 216 216 217 216 217 216 217 217 216 217 217 217 217 217 217 217 217 217 217	*The angels stand round. P.M. *S. Cyres. 666666 *S. Keyne. 107107 *Olivet. S.M. The children's King. 8787 D. *Church Universal. P.M. Aurelia. 7676 D. *Ecclesia. D.C.M. Casterton. 668688 Throna. 7676 Morning bright. 446446 Crediton. C.M. Surrey. 886 lines *Hamilton. 6464 D. *The Holy Season. 886886 Exeter. 88686 Exeter. 88686 Exhodesia. 446446 *S. Christopher. C.M. 12 lines *Epiphany. L.M. Bullwark. 8787 D. Splendidior. P.M. Sawley. C.M. Belgrave. C.M. *No name so sweet. 8787 D. Palestine. D.C.M.	Rev. R. Owen, Henry Smith. Henry Smith. E. Ekless. Old Melody. Ch. Vincent, Mus. Doc. S. S. Wesley, Mus. Doc., 1810-1876. Rev. J. Blackbourne, C.F. Haydn. F. A. Cellier. Arthur H. Brown. T. Clarke, Mus. Doc., 1775-1859. Henry Carey, 1685-1743. Rev. G. O. E. Ryley, Mus. Bac. G. Copland. S. Wesley, 1766-1837. Geo. H. Westbury. Harold B. Osmond, F.R. C.O. Rev. Ed. L. Hopkins. T. Worsley Staniforth. G. F. Cobb, M. A., 1838-1904. J. Walch, 1837-1901. W. Horsley, 1774-1858. J. M. Bentley, Mus. Doc. Old Melody.

FIRST LINE OF HYMN.	No.	NAME OF TUNE AND MEASURE.	COMPOSER OR SOURCE.
There's a Friend for little children The Saints all crowned with glory The Saviour's love to man we bless The shadows of the evening hours The sorrow and the suffering The stars at last are seen Thine by our Creation Thine through life, and Thine for ever This is the day of light This is the feast day of our King Those eternal bowers Ihrce women went forth Throughout Thy Holy Church, O Lord Thy Word, O God, shall shine Tis Jesus sends us sickness To endless ages let us praise To the Cross of Christ the Saviour To Thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise	293 106 36 187 336 192 246 133 161 71 303 67 25 267 334 277 44 326	Munich. 7676 b. Holy Church. 7676 b. Manchester. C.M. Land of Rest. D.C.M. Rutherford. 7676 b. The stars at last are seen. 6666 S. Alban's (335). 6512 lines Sharon. 8787 Aynho. s.M. Stevenson. D.C.M. S. Geneviève. 6565 b. Three women went forth. 11111111 *Ecclesia. D.C.M. Ascension. D.S.M. S. Mary Magdalene. 7676 Ascendens. 886886 *Alberta. 8710 lines. Coronation. 8787 b.	German. Arthur H. Brown. R. Wainwright, Mus. Doc. 1747-1782 R. S. Newman. Old Melody. J. Alcock, 1715-1806. S. Alban's, Holborn, Tune Book. W. Boyce, Mus. Doc., 1710-1779. J. Nares, Mus. Doc., 1715-1783. Sir J. Stevenson, 1761-1833. Arthur H. Brown. Haydn. Rev. J. Blackbourne, C.F. H. J. Gauntlett, Mus. Doc. 1805-187 German. C. H. Cellier. Geo. H. Westbury, Rev. G. C. E. Ryley, Mus. Doc.
Up in Heaven, up in Heaven Uplift the blood-red banner Upon a cruel blood-stained tree Upon the hill of Calvary Upon this day, the saddest day	87 312 139 53 57	Up in Heaven. 87775 Nobiscum Deus. 7676 D. *Long Cross. 8s 6 lines S. Matthew. D.C.M. Upon this day. C.M.	John Hullah, 1812-1884. Ch. Vincent, Mus. Doc. George Copland. W. Croft, Mus. Doc. 1677-1727. German.
Virgin-born, we bow before Thee. Wake, happy souls, awake to songs of WeadoreThee, we adoreThee [gladness We are faithful Christians We are faithful Christians We are marching through the desert We come to be confirmed, good Lord We come to Thee, O Father We come to Thee, O Father We come to Thee, Sweet Saviour Welcome to us is Christmas morn We love Thy blessed Church, O Lord We love Thy Church, O Lord We love Thy Church, O Lord We love to raise our voices high We march, we march to victory We'reGod's dear children, heirs of Hea- We should not be afraid at night [ven We worship Thee, Lord Jesus What do the holy angels see What is that sweet song of triumph What mortal tongue can sing thypraise When by Thine Altar, Lord, I kneel When Christ blessed the littlechildren When Jesus Christ our Lord When Jesus Christ our Lord When Jesus Christ, the Son of God When my bad companions When of old the Jewish mothers When the loving Shepherd When the Loving Shepherd	110 75 157 347 221 221 222 311 196 343 322 1194 145 259 983 343 150 983 225 983 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150	Bamberg. 8877 *Wake happy souls. 11 10 11 10 {1. We adore thee. } 88887 {2.*Adoration. } *S. Martin. 65 12 lines *We are lambs of Jesus' fold. 7777 D. *We are marching. P.M. Hereford. D.C.M. Greenland. 7676 D. Salvation. P.M. Welcome to us. D.C.M. Elmdon. C.M. Epsom. s.M. *Christmas Hymn. D.C.M. Doddinghurst. P.M. *S. Benet. D.C.M. *Knighton. 86868 *Children's Worship. 7676 Wells. 856 lines *Woodlands. 87877676 Stevenson. D.C.M. *When by Thine Altar. D.C.M. *When Drist blessed. 8787 When HisSalvation bringing 7676 D. *When Jesus Christ. 87876687 Adoration. 666688 Eaton. 8888448 *Guardian Angels. 6565 When of old. 878747 *Harbledown. 88888686 S. Ethelburga. 6565 D. S. Simon. 7670 D.	German. Rev. Richard Owen. 1. German. 2. Henry Smith. H. Harford Battley. J. M. Bentley, Mus. Doc. Alfred Redhead. W. Hayes, Mus. Doc. 1707-1777. Old Melody. J. H. Gower. German. Arthur H. Brown. W. Turner, Mus. Doc., 1652-1740. Rev. J. Darwall, 1732-1789. Arthur H. Brown. H. Harford Battley. Rev. G. C. E. Ryley, Mus. Bac. Henry Smith. Bortnianski, 1752-1825. C. Aston. Sir J. Stevenson, 1761-1833. H. S. Irons. E. A. Sir J. Barnby, 1838-1896. W. Young. Old Melody. Z. Wyvill, 1762-1837. Duncan Cumming. John Hullah, 1812-1884. H. Harford Battley. A. E. Toger.
When to the Holy City While shepherds watched their flocks by night	12	{1.*While shepherds watched } C.M. {2. Winchester Old.	J. Cruger, 1598-1662. {1. Rev. R. Owen. 2. Old Melody.
Who comesto Me, I will no wise cast out Why need the Lord's disciples fear Within a manger bare He lay Within the upper room Within Thy Holy Temple	152 66 28 101 137 244	Vox discipuli. 10s 6 lines *heble. P.M. *Within a manger. P.M. *Descent of the Holy Ghost. 6 4 6 4 S. Thomas, 7 6 7 6 *Camelford. 7 6 7 6	Rev. L. J. T. Darwall. Harold B. Osmond, F.R.C.O. Alfred Redhead. Alfred Redhead. G Farnaby, c. 1598.

1 "JESU, THOU ART COMING." 6.5.6.5.

R. GRAY.





J ESUS, Thou art coming In humility, Soon within the manger, We shall worship Thee.

We shall hear the angels Singing in the sky, "Glory, praise, and honour To our GOD on high."

Teach us to adore Thee
With the angels bright,
Coming in the stillness
Of the Christmas night.

Holy Infant Saviour,

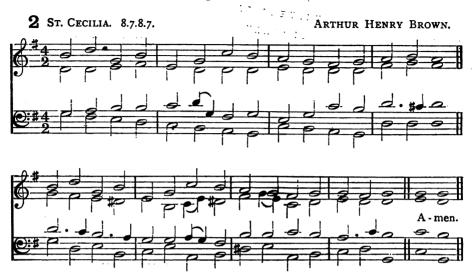
Make our hearts Thine own,
Ere we shall behold Thee
On Thy Judgment Throne.

Fearful unto sinners
Is that Day of Doom,
Yet Thy Church is crying,
"Come, LORD JESUS, come."

Come to crown the faithful, Come to end all strife, Give us joy for sadness, Peace and endless life.

Come, that earth and heaven
Evermore may be
Filled with happy people,
Loving, praising Thee. Amen.

· Advent.



[Alternative Tune No. 133.]

JESU! JESU! Thou art coming, For Thy children to be born; Coming as a helpless infant On the blessed Christmas morn.

JESU! JESU! we shall see Thee
In the manger cold and bare,
With Thy Holy Virgin Mother
And St. Joseph watching there.

We shall hear the angels singing, "Glory be to GOD on high," See the radiant light from heaven Shining in the midnight sky. JESU! JESU! we shall see Thee Coming as a King to reign, On the Throne of Judgment seated, Saints and angels in Thy train.

JESU! JESU! we beseech Thee, Teach us so to live to Thee, That we gladly hail Thy coming In Thy glorious Majesty.

Faithful, pure, obedient make us;
At that dread day may we stand
With the flock Thy Blood has purchased,
Robed in white, at Thy Right Hand.





IGHT is breaking! dead are waking!
CHRIST is coming in the sky!
Not reclining, weak and pining,
In a manger doth He lie;
But victorious, shining, glorious,
To the hands that pierced Him known;
Time completed, He is seated
On the awful Judgment Throne.

Go to meet Him, shout and greet Him, Ye who lived upon His breath! Martyrs holy, Virgins lowly, Lived the life and died the death; Noise of reaping, noise of weeping, All unmoved alike ye hear; No relenting, no repenting, Ye have nothing now to fear.

Worlds are crashing, at the flashing
Of the Judge's awful Face;
But how tender in His splendour
To the souls who sought His grace!
All men wonder—Voice of thunder,
Eyes like stars, and yet so sweet;
He is blessing, they are pressing,
Falling at His pierced Feet. Amen.

4 AUTUMN. 7.6.7.6.

FREDERICK ILIFFE.





H OSANNA, they were singing,
When JESUS lived below,
Those little Jewish children
Who loved the Saviour so.

Hosanna, now through Advent With loving hearts we sing, For JESUS CHRIST is coming To be His children's King.

Hosanna! Blessed Saviour,
Come in our hearts to dwell,
And let our lives and voices
Thy praise and glory tell.

For we who sing Hosanna, Must like our Saviour be, In gentleness and meekness, In love and purity.

Hosanna! let this welcome Ring out from every heart: Draw nigh to us, O JESUS, And nevermore depart.

So when we see Thee coming
With angels in the sky,
Hosanna, LORD, Hosanna!
Shall be Thy children's cry.
Amen.



E is coming, He is coming, No longer in weakness, To be laid in a manger Despised and unknown; But all Saints shall adore Him, All the dead stand before Him, And legions of angels Surround His dread Throne.

He is coming, He is coming, To banish oppression; All the sorrow and sighing Shall flee far away;

And the Church then victorious, Without spot, and glorious, With joy and with singing Shall hail the great Day.

He is coming, He is coming, And "Lo, He comes quickly," At an hour when ye think not The trumpet shall ring. Saviour, come, long expected! Saviour, come, long rejected! And bless all the servants That watch for their King.



[Alternative Tune No. 247.]

H! how wondrous seemed the tidings To that holy Maiden mild. "Thou shalt bear the Word Incarnate, GOD Himself shall be thy Child."

How this blessed thought possessed her 'Mid her daily duties here,

"CHRIST my LORD to me is coming, He will call me 'Mother dear!'"

IESUS! Who a Babe wast cradled On Thy Virgin Mother's breast, Cleanse our hearts to be a refuge, Where our LORD may sweetly rest. May Thy grace in every bosom, Fully, freely, be outpoured, That like her we may be watching For the coming of the LORD.

Not again in pain and weakness, On the chilly Christmas night, But in glory we shall see Thee, With the Saints and Angels bright.

Grant that when the trump of judgment For the quick and dead shall sound, We Thy faithful, loving children May at Thy Right Hand be found.



SIR I. STAINER.



DRINCE of Peace, we bow before Thee, Son of Mary, all divine; Make us love Thee, we implore Thee, Make us truly to be Thine. Unto us a Son is given, Greater than the sons of men, Coming down from highest Heaven, To create the world again.

Teach, O teach us, Holy Brother, How to conquer every sin, How to love and help each other, How the prize of life to win. Unto us a Son is given, etc.

Thou, unfolding wide the portals Of the Kingdom in the skies,

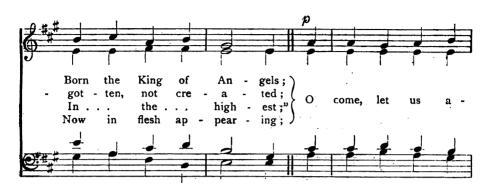
Great Deliv'rer, hast to mortals Shewn the land of Paradise. Unto us a Son is given, etc.

O, by all the deep affection, By Thy grief and anguish sore, Linking to Thine own perfection Our frail flesh for evermore-Unto us a Son is given, etc.

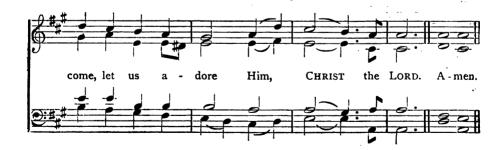
By that love above all other, By each sorrow borne by Thee, Bring us, Saviour, King, and Brother, To a blest eternity.

Unto us a Son is given, etc.



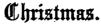


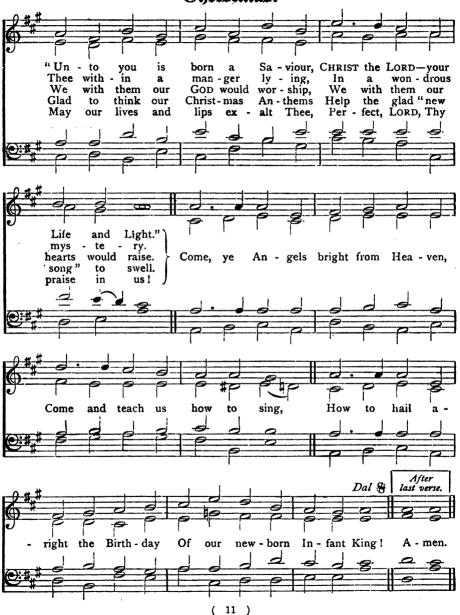




9 "COME, YE ANGELS." 8.7.8.7., with Chorus.









SING, O sing, this Christmas morn, Unto us a Child is born, Unto to us a Son is given, GOD Himself come down from Heaven; Sing, O sing, this Christmas morn, JESUS CHRIST to-day is born.

GOD of GOD, and Light of Light Comes with mercies infinite; Joining by His wondrous plan Heaven to earth, and GOD to man; Sing, O sing, this Christmas morn, JESUS CHRIST to-day is born. GOD with us, Emmanuel, Comes for ever now to dwell; He on Adam's fallen race Sheds the fulness of His grace; Sing, O sing, this Christmas morn, JESUS CHRIST to-day is born.

GOD comes down that man may rise Up to GOD above the skies; He is Son of Man, that we Sons of GOD in Him may be; Sing, O sing, this Christmas morn, JESUS CHRIST to-day is born.

O renew us, Lord, we pray, With Thy Spirit day by day; That we ever one may be With the Father and with Thee; Sing, O sing, this Christmas morn, JESUS CHRIST to-day is born. Amen.





REV. R. OWEN.





WHILE shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The Angel of the LORD came down,
And glory shone around.

- "Fear not," said he, for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind;
- "Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind.
- "To you in David's town this day
 Is born of David's line
 A Saviour. Who is CHRIST the LOI
- A Saviour, Who is CHRIST the LORD; And this shall be the sign:

"The Heavenly Babe you there shall find

To human view displayed, All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, And in a manger laid."

Thus spake the Seraph; and forthwith Appeared a shining throng Of Angels praising GoD, who thus Addressed their joyful song:

"All glory be to GOD on high,
And on the earth be peace;
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease." Amen.





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ne Christmas.

13 "SEE, AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW." 77.7.7. D.



SEE, amid the winter's snow, Born for us on earth below, See the Lamb of God appears, Promised from eternal years.

> Hail, thou ever blessed morn! Hail, Redemption's happy dawn! Sing through all Jerusalem, CHRIST is born in Bethlehem.

Lo, within a manger lies He Who made the earth and skies; He, Who throned in Heaven sublime, Sits amid the cherubim.

Hail, thou ever blessed morn! etc.

Say, ye holy shepherds, say,
What your joyful news to-day?
Wherefore have you left your sheep
On the lonely mountain steep?
Hail, thou ever blessed morn! etc.

"As we watched at dead of night,
Lo, we saw a wondrous sight;
Angels singing peace on earth,
Told us of the Saviour's birth."
Hail, thou ever blessed morn! etc.

Child of Mary, LORD Divine,
What a tender love was Thine!
Thus to come from highest bliss
Down to such a world as this.
Hail, thou ever blessed morn! etc.

Teach us by Thy lowly birth To despise the things of earth; Teach us to be more like Thee In Thy meek humility.

Hail, thou ever blessed morn! etc. Amen.

14 "ONCE IN BETHLEHEM." 8.7.8.7.7.7.6.

American.



ONCE in Bethlehem of Judah,
Far away across the sea,
There was laid a little Baby
On a Virgin Mother's knee.
O Saviour, gentle Saviour,
Hear Thy loving children sing,
The God of our salvation,
The Child that is our King.

It was not a stately palace
Where that Holy Child was born,
Nor within a golden cradle
Did He lie that Christmas morn.
O Saviour, gentle Saviour, etc.

But the oxen stood around Him, In a stable low and dim, In the world He had created There was not a room for Him. O Saviour, gentle Saviour, etc.

For He left His Father's glory,
And the golden halls above,
And He took our human nature
In the greatness of His Love.
O Saviour, gentle Saviour,
Hear Thy loving children sing,
The God of our salvation,
The Child that is our King.

Amen.



SLEEP, Holy Babe,
Upon Thy Mother's breast;
Great LORD of earth, and sea, and sky,
How sweet it is to see Thee lie
In such a place of rest.

Sleep, Holy Babe,
Thine angels watch around,
And bending low with folded wings,
Adore th' Incarnate King of kings,
In rev'rent love profound.

Sleep, Holy Babe,
Oh, take Thy brief repose,
Too quickly will Thy slumber break,
And Thou to lengthened pains awake,
Which only death shall close.

JESUS, my LORD,
By Thy sweet childhood's years,
O blot out from the awful book
My sins of deed and word and look,
In these my contrite tears.

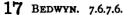
So may I sing
Immortal praise to Thee,
Who once a Babe of human birth,
Now reignest LORD of heaven and earth,
Through all eternity. Amen.

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Christmas.







CANON F. A. J. HERVEY.





O JESUS LORD, Thy Birthday Brings joy to every heart, And in its endless gladness Each Christian owns a part.

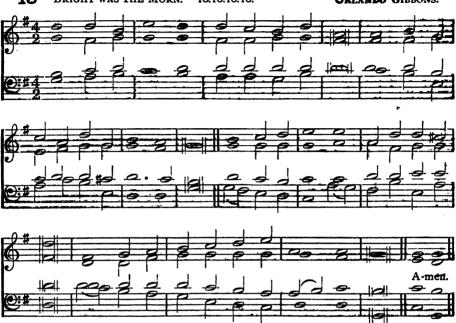
From highest Heaven Thou comest,
The Sole-Begotten One,
To be in time conceived,
And born the Virgin's Son.

Come, mourners, broken hearted, The poor, the lone, the sad, Come to the Babe of Betklehem And He will make you glad.

He comes in pain and weakness
All evil to destroy,
To turn your tears to gladness,
Your grief to endless joy. Amen.



ORLANDO GIBBONS.



BRIGHT was the morn, with many a sunlit sem sunlit gem, Which saw Thy birth, O Babe of Bethlehem;

Glad is this morn, when we, with lowly love, Bring Thee our birthday greeting, Friend above.

Mid strains of golden harps and seraphs'

And the new anthem sung by thousand tongues,

Deign Thou to listen to our lowlier lay— Give us Thy blessing, Lord of Christmas

Give us sweet thoughts of all Thy tenderness,

Suffer the children near Thy feet to press; Keep Thou all little ones from being sad, And grant we grieve Thee not when we are glad.

Thou did'st become a Child upon our earth, O smile upon the children's gladsome mirth; Love us, dear Saviour, who for very love Cam'st to the manger from Thy Throne above.

Come to our homes at this glad Christmastime.

Thou Who alone canst make the day sublime!

Friends throng in vain, and vain is plenty's

When to our feast of love Thou comest not.

Glory to GOD the bands of children sing, And highest praises to the "new-born King:

Lord of our English homes, come Thou and

Making earth glad and bright on Christmas Amen. dav.



O JESUS Christ most dear I give my heart to Thee—Within the Manger here Thy Heart Thou gavest me. I give Thee heart for Heart, Mine own dear Lord Thou art—May I love Thee As Thou lov'st me, O JESUS CHRIST most sweet.

O how shall I return [mine? The love which made Thee For my heart Thou dost burn, O make it truly Thine. "My child, give Mé thy heart." LORD, may I do my part: May I love Thee As Thou lov'st me, O JESUS CHRIST most kind.

Thy Heart is open wide
That I may enter in—
Within that Heart I hide,
Love cleanses me from sin.
Take my poor heart for Thine,
As Thy rich Heart is mine,
May I love Thee
As Thou lov'st me,
O JESUS CHRIST most dear.

I find a quiet rest—
A Castle strong Thou art,
My sure salvation blest.
In cleft of this great Rock
I hide from every shock.
My strength, my wall,
My God, my All,

Within this noble Heart

O JESUS CHRIST most strong.

Within Thy Heart so sweet
The sweetest food I find—
In Thee all good things meet—
For soul and heart and mind.
The food that satisfies,
The joy that never dies,
All, all in Thee
I taste, I see,
O JESUS CHRIST most sweet.

If, when I come to die,
Before my soul be free, [by
Thoughts, words, and deeds gone
Come back to frighten me;
O Saviour—Child most pure!
O Refuge—Strong and sure!
My heart in Thee,
Safe, safe shall be,
O JESUS CHRIST most dear.

Aem Year.

20 "HEARTS AND VOICES." L.M.

HAROLD B. OSMOND.





[Alternative Tune No. 323.]

A NOTHER year has now begun
With silent pace its course to run;
Our hearts and voices let us raise
To God in songs of prayer and praise.

Father, Thy bounteous love we bless, For gifts and mercies numberless: For life and health, for grace and peace, For hope of joys that never cease. Accept our penitential tears, O LORD, for sins of bygone years; And with the Blood by Jesus spilt, O wash away our stains of guilt.

Thou, LORD, Who makest all things new,
O give us hearts both pure and true,
That we as jewels ever Thine
In New Jerusalem may shine.

Blest Three in One, to Thee we pray, Defend and guide us on our way; That we at last with joy may see The New Year of Eternity. Amen.

Christmas.

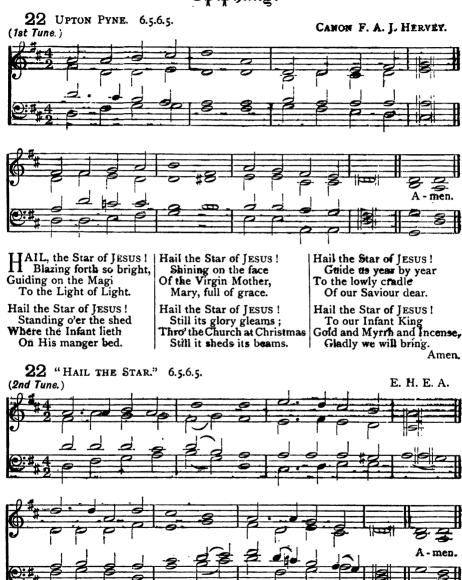


GIVE heed, my heart, lift up thine eyes! Who is it in you manger lies? Who is this Child so young and fair? The blessed Christ-child lieth there.

Ah, dearest JESUS, holy Child, Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled Within my heart, that it may be A quiet chamber, kept for Thee.

My heart for very joy doth leap, My lips no more can silence keep; I too must sing with joyful tongue, That sweetest, ancient cradle song:

Glory to God in highest Heaven, Who unto man His Son hath given! While Angels sing, with pious mirth, A glad new year to all the earth. Amen.







A LL across the sandy desert

Came the wise men from afar,

With their asses and their camels,

Guided by a glittering star.

Heeding not the painful journey,

Gold and myrrh and spice they bring;

Waiting for them in His cradle,

They will find their Infant King;

Waiting for them in His cradle,

They will find their Infant King.

All across the sandy desert

Of this world of care and pain,

We are marching ever onward—

Such a steadfast, loving train!

Heeding not the painful journey,

Labour, Prayer and Love, we bring

Waiting for us on His Altar,

Lies our patient, lowly King;

Waiting for us on His Altar,

Lies our patient, lowly King.

Lo! the star is brightly shining!

Wherefore heed the desert sand?

He is watching, He is hearing,

He is stretching out His Hand;

Child of Mary! Blessed Saviour!

Where the Alleluias ring,

At the Right Hand of the Father

We shall find our glorious King;

At the Right Hand of the Father

We shall find our glorious King. Amen

24 EPIPHANY HYMN. 11.10.11.10.

REV. J. F. THRUPP.



BRIGHTEST and best of the sons of the morning, Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid; Star of the East, the horizon adorning, Guide where our Infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on His cradle the dew-drops are shining, Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall, Angels adore Him in slumber reclining, Maker and Monarch, and Saviour of all.

Offer Him gifts, then, in costly devotion, Odours of Edom and incense divine; Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean, Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine.

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning, Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid; Star of the East, the horizon adorning, Guide where our Infant Redeemer is laid. Amen. 25 Ecclesia, D.C.M.

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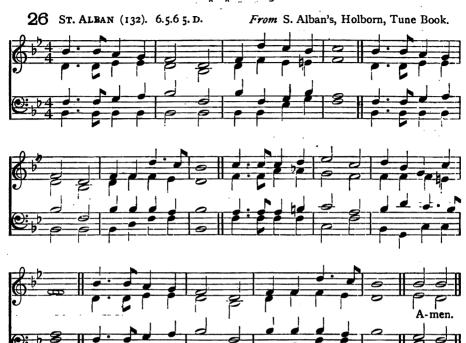


THROUGHOUT Thy Holy Church, O Thy Holy Name be blest, [LORD, Because to Gentiles from afar Thou wast made manifest. And like the Star that shone so bright That first Epiphany, So may Thy grace lead us aright To give our best to Thee.

We offer Thee, O Son of GOD, Our hearts so hard and cold-Fill them quite full of love to Thee, And change the dross to gold. And like the Star, etc.

We offer Thee, O Son of GOD, The incense of our prayer, May it unceasing rise to Heaven And be accepted there. And like the Star, etc.

We offer Thee, O Son of GOD, Our self-denials small, May we, the world and vain delights Give up at Thy dear call. And like the Star that shone so bright That first Epiphany, So may Thy grace lead us aright To give our best to Thee. Amen.



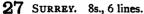
[Alternative Tune, No. 238.]

O, the Pilgrim Magi
Leave their royal halls,
Seek with love devoutest
Bethlehem's lowly walls;
Hasten to the Manger,
Where on Christmas Morn
Gon's dear Son was given—
CHRIST the LORD was born.

O, what joys ecstatic
Thrilled each heart from far,
When to guide their footsteps,
Gleamed the beacon Star;
O'er that home so lowly
Pouring down its ray,
Where on Mary's bosom
CHRIST the Saviour lay.

There no ivory glistens,
Glows no regal gold,
Nor doth gorgeous purple
Those fair limbs enfold;
But His Court He keepeth
In a stable bare,
Reigneth from a Manger,
Swaddling bands doth wear.

At His crib they worship, Prostrate on the floor; Very GoD there present In that Babe adore; Let us to that Infant Bring our homage true, Body, soul, and spirit Give, our tribute due. Holiest love presenting
As gold to our King;
To the Man pure bodies,
Myrrh-like, chastely bring.
Unto Him as incense
Vow and prayer address;
So with offerings meetest,
This our Gou confess. Amen.



CAREY.



THE heavens declare Thy glory, LORD,
Thy love is written in Thy Word,
Our eyes behold Thy Blessed Face,
In works of power and words of grace;
We see Thee, LORD, where'er we look,
In Nature and in Scripture's book.

The gentle Sages from afar
Follow the leading of a Star;
To Judah come; the heavenly ray
Of prophecy then points the way;
Again they see the Star appear—
How great their joy, for Thou art here.

Not staggered by Thy low estate,
To sense how low, to faith how great.
Myrrh, Frankincense, and Gold they bring
To Thee as Man, as LORD, as King:
To Thee they open all their store,
And in the Child their GOD adore.

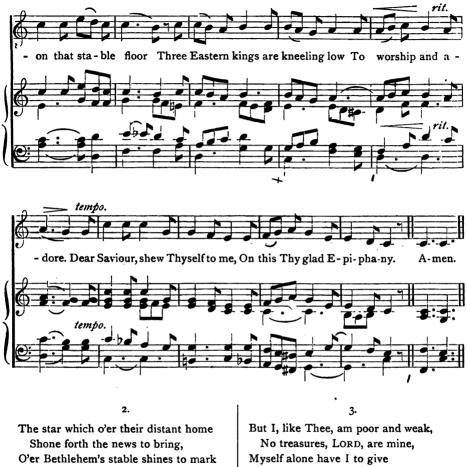
Thou first to Gentiles wast displayed An Infant in a cradle laid; But all will see Thee on Thy Throne, And Thee their King and Judge shall own; All kings before Thee shall fall low, And every knee to JESUS bow.

Lord, may all lands Thy Word receive, May all that know Thee not, believe; Arise, and on the nations shine, And fill Thy priests with grace divine, That all the world with joy may see The Light of Thine Epiphany. Amen.

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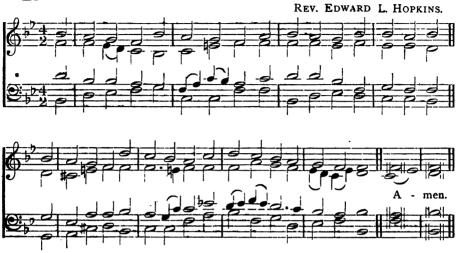




The star which o'er their distant home
Shone forth the news to bring,
O'er Bethlehem's stable shines to mark
The birthplace of the King.
To Thee, dear Babe, Whom, helpless, I
In Mary's arms behold,
With these three kings, I would present
Myrrh, Frankincense, and Gold.
Dear Saviour, shew Thyself to me,
On this Thy glad Epiphany.

But I, like Thee, am poor and weak,
No treasures, LORD, are mine,
Myself alone have I to give
To be for ever Thine.
O make me know Thee more and more,
Shine in my heart by grace,
Till on Thy glorious Throne in Heaven
I see Thee, Face to face.
Dear Saviour, shew Thyself to me,
On this Thy glad Epiphany. Amen.

29 EPIPHANY. L.M.



[Alternative Tune No. 117.]

THE Only Son came down from Heaven,
To us by GOD the Father given,
In highest Heaven He made the plan
To take the form of sinful Man.

The Maker of the stars of night, Our GOD and Everlasting Light, The power of Satan will destroy, And bring this dark world into joy.

We pray Thee, Saviour, of Thy love To hear us from Thy Throne above, And for our darkness give us light, And what is wrong in us make right.

Stay with us now, O CHRIST, we pray, And all our sins remove away; Stay with Thy lambs whom Thou dost tend, Thine own dear sheepfold, LORD, defend.

All glory, LORD, to Thee we pay For Thine Epiphany to-day, All glory to the Father be, And HOLY GHOST eternally. Amen.



Lay them at Thy Infant Feet.
Oh, we long like them to offer
Something that the LORD will prize;
What can children bring to JESUS
That is worthy in His eyes?
Far away in highest Heaven
Angels worship at Thy Throne,
Cast their golden crowns before Thee,
Thou their King, and Thou alone.
Oh, we also long to offer
Something that the LORD will prize;
What have we to cast before Him
That is worthy in His eyes?

T Thy cradle, blessed Saviour,

Bring their gifts and their devotion,

Kings and shepherds humbly meet,

All things speak of God above,
Ocean thunders forth Thy praises,
Birds are hymning Thy dear love.
Oh, we also long to offer
Something that the LORD will prize;
What can children do for JESUS
That is worthy in His eyes?
Hardly dare we breathe the question,
Great and holy as Thou art;
Yet Thy gentle voice replying,
Whispers, "Child, give Me thy heart."
Gladly, gladly we will offer
Something that the LORD will prize;
Lo, our love we bring unto Him,
This is precious in His eyes. Amen-

In the world Thou hast created,

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Ash Mednesday.



[Alternative Tune No. 218.]

THE Holy Season comes again,
The Church sends forth a solemn strain
Of penitential woe;
Her songs of joy are hushed and still,
No more do Alleluias fill
Her sacred courts below.

O help us, LORD, to keep this Lent
With contrite hearts, and thoughts intent
Upon our sinful state.
Before the throne of grace to pour
Our lamentations deep and sore,
And on Thy mercy wait.

We ask for pardon, strength, and peace, Our guilty souls would crave release From Satan's deadly power; That when our ghostly foes assail, We may by Might Divine prevail In dark temptation's hour.

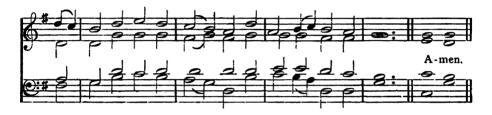
JESUS, do Thou our footsteps guide,
That we may spend this Lenten-tide
In fasting, watch, and prayer;
So we, when sorrow's night is gone,
May meet Thee at the Easter dawn,
And in Thy triumph share. Amen.

Lent.

32 S. MARY MAGDALENE. 7.6.7.6.

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[Alternative Tune No. 55.]

ONCE more the Church our Mother Proclaims the Fast of Lent; And though we are but children To work is our intent.

For surely there is something Which we are called to do, To show we love our Saviour, And are His servants true.

We all can grow in meekness,
In patience and in love,
Can bear our cross more bravely.
Can seek the crown above.

Each morn on first awaking
With hearts renewed we'll say,
"Thy will, as done in heaven,
Be done on earth to-day,"

Then to our task repairing,
We'll work with thoughtful care;
Remembering God our Father
Is listening to our prayer.

For pray we must, right often;
If we would keep from sin,
The grace of the LORD JESUS
Must dwell our hearts within.

Fasting, endeavouring, praying, Nearer to GoD we come; Our earthly nature chastening, Till we attain our home. Amen.



E. H. E. A.



O COME to the merciful Saviour that calls you,
O come to the LORD Who forgives and forgets;
Though dark be the fortune on earth that befalls you,
There's a bright Home above where the sun never sets.

O come then to JESUS, Whose arms are extended To fold His dear children in closest embrace, O come, for your exile will shortly be ended,

And JESUS will show you His beautiful Face.

Then come to the Saviour Whose Mercy grows brighter
The longer you look at the depth of His love;
And fear not—'tis JESUS; and life's cares grow lighter
As you think of the Home and the Glory above.

Have you sinned as none else in the world have before you?

Are you blacker than all other creatures in guilt?

Oh, fear not, and doubt not; the mother that bore you

Loves you less than the Saviour Whose Blood you have spilt.

Then come to His Feet and lay open your story
Of suffering, of sorrow, of guilt, and of shame;
For the pardon of sin is the crown of His glory,
And the joy of our LORD to be true to His Name. Amen.





IGHT and comfort of my soul,
When the billows o'er me roll
Thou dost bid me, in Thy word,
Cast my burden on the LORD;
JESUS, Saviour once betrayed,
Sacrifice for sinners made;
Wretched, lost, I cry to Thee,
Friend of sinners, plead for me.

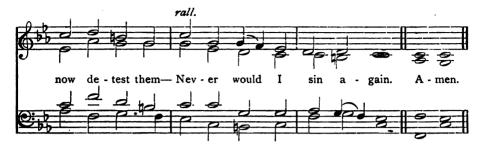
JESUS, I in tears would mourn
All the anguish Thou hast borne;
In the garden I would be
Faithful watcher still with Thee;
Thou hast suffered, Thou hast bled,
Thorns have pierced Thy sacred Head;
Saviour, while I cling to Thee,
Let Thy Passion plead for me.

-Mocked and scourged—condemned to die,
On Thy cross extended high;
Tenant of the lonely tomb,
Mighty Victor o'er its gloom,
Rising to Thy Throne above,
Crowned, victorious King of Love;
LORD of Lords, to Thee I flee,
Friend of sinners, plead for me. Amen.

Lent.



Lent.



[Alternative Tune No. 37.]

GOD of mercy and compassion, Look with pity upon me; Father—let me call Thee Father—'Tis Thy child returns to Thee:

> JESUS! LORD! I ask for mercy, Let me not implore in vain; All my sins—I now detest them— Never would I sin again.

By my sins I have deserved

Death and endless misery,

Hell, with all its pains and torments,

And for all eternity.

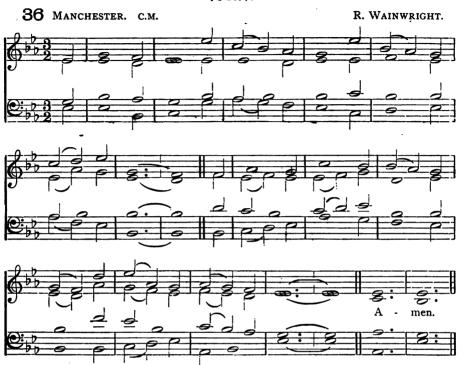
JESUS! LORD! etc.

By my sins I have abandoned
Right and claim to Heaven above,
Where the saints rejoice for ever,
In a boundless sea of love.

JESUS! LORD! etc.

See our Saviour bleeding, dying,
On the Cross of Calvary;
To that Cross my sins have nailed Him,
Yet He bleeds and dies for me.

JESUS! LORD! etc. Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 124.]

THE Saviour's love to man we bless, His Holy Name we praise, For dwelling in the wilderness Through forty nights and days.

He all that time for us, His sheep, In prayer and fasting spent; Therefore His Church would have us keep The holy fast of Lent.

Now we must put some things away In which we take delight; Although at other times they may Be innocent and right.

Christ did not please Himself, when He Became for our sake Man; He gave us all we have, and we Will give Him all we can. Amen.

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OD the Father, Who didst make me I To adore and worship Thee, Who didst fashion and create me Thine for evermore to be; Often from Thy ways I've wandered Every hour and every day, Time so precious spent and squandered, Pardon me, O LORD, I pray.

JESUS CHRIST, Who didst redeem me From eternal misery, Who didst shed Thy Blood to save me On the Cross of Calvary; Oh what sorrow there I caused Thee, Oh what bitter agony; By that Cross I now beseech Thee,

Look with pity upon me.

Holy Ghost, Who hast descended In Thy sevenfold purity, By whose grace my soul was cleansed From her dark iniquity; I, Thy precious gifts have slighted, Gifts bestowed so lovingly, But for love so unrequited Now at least, Thy child I'll be. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Ever-blessed Trinity, Oh what love from me They merit, For Their wondrous charity. Thou, O GOD, hast made and saved me, Thou alone my LORD shalt be, Teach me then to love and serve Thee Now and in eternity. Amen.

Palm Sunday.



ALL glory, laud and honour To Thee, Redeemer, King, To Whom the lips of children Made sweet Hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's Royal Son,
Who in the Lord's Name comest,
The King and Blessed One.
All glory, etc.

The company of Angels
Are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply.
All glory, etc.

The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present.
All glory, etc.

To Thee before Thy Passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee now high exalted
Our melody we raise.
All glory, etc.

Thou didst accept their praises,
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.
All glory, etc. Amen.

Palm Sunday.



WHEN to the Holy City,
Along the hot highway,
The Saviour rode in meekness
Upon His triumph day—
Some brought their festal garments
Upon the road to lay;
While others cut down branches
And strawed them in the way.

And as He passed the Temple He heard the children sing, Hosanna in the highest, All praise to Sion's King. When those around would check them He bade them, Let them shout— Should these, He said, be silent, The stones would fain cry out.

Therefore our hearts adore Him,
Our tongues proclaim His Love,
We know He hears our praises
In His bright Heaven above.
Hosanna in the highest!
The joyful cry we raise,
And to Thee, King of Glory,
For evermore be praise. Amen.

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[Alternative Tunes Nos. 116, 291.]

Palm Sunday.



SING joyously ye girls and boys,
And wave the solemn palms on high,
'Tis JESUS comes, Incarnate GOD,
With palms and chants of victory.
O blest be He that cometh

O blest be He that cometh In the Name of the LORD, For ever and for ever May His Name be adored.

To captives He will bring release,
And to the lost glad tidings send,
To Pagan hearts His voice speak peace,
From sea to sea His reign extend.
O blest be He, etc.

They cast their clothes beneath the feet Of Him Who cometh unto them, With palms and loud Hosannas greet His entry to Jerusalem.

O blest be He, etc.

The children join the mighty throng,
Each waves a branch of palm on high,
They catch the echoes of the song,
And to His praise Hosanna cry.
O blest be He, etc.

Oh, Zion's daughter, great thy joy
To see Thy Monarch's triumph hour,
Soon, soon, He shall thy foes destroy,
And manifest Salvation's power.
O blest be He, e'c.

What though His Death and Passion sore
Are ever pictured to His eyes,
Yet for the joy that goes before,
He doth that cross and shame despise.
O blest be He that cometh
In the Name of the LORD,
For ever and for ever
May His Name be adored.
Amen.

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I LIFT my heart to Thee,
O Lamb of Calvary,
Nailed to the Tree:
Thine awful Sacrifice
Is now before my eyes:
My Saviour bleeds and dies
Even for me.

In those blest wounds I see
All Thy deep love for me,
Eternal Son:
And sad and humble now,
My guilty head I bow,
I ought to die, not Thou,
Oh, Sinless One.

As thus I gaze on Thee,
O Lamb of Calvary,
Victim Divine:
O hear me, while I pray,
Take all my sins away,
And let me, from this day,
Be wholly Thine. Amen.

42 S. MARGARET. 6.5.7.5.

G. COPLAND.





O CHRIST my Redeemer,
Thy Passion so sore
Saves Thy servants from sorrow
That lasts evermore.

O CHRIST my Redeemer,
The Blood Thou hast shed
Can cleanse from transgression
The quick and the dead.

O CHRIST my Redeemer,
The death Thou hast died
Giveth life to all people
Who faithful abide.

O CHRIST my Redeemer,
Thy rising again
Death and hell with its terrors
For ever has slain.

O CHRIST my Redeemer,
Now reigning above,
Think of me, Thy poor servant,
With mercy and love. Amen.



I. RICHARDSON.



[Alternative Tune No. 175.]

COUL of JESUS, once for me Offered on the shameful Tree, Heal and make me by that cure Pure as Thou Thyself art pure. Thou of life the fountain fair, Draw me in and keep me there.

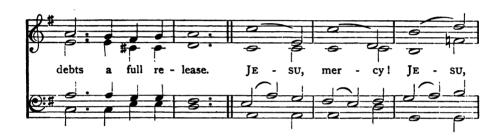
Blood of JESUS, cleansing me For a blest eternity, Great Redeemer, Mighty LORD, On the Cross Thy Blood is poured; Me a sinner, vile and mean, Purify, and make me clean.

Water-from the sacred side Of my Saviour crucified-Blending with the crimson gore, When His agony was o'er; Flow in mercy full and free, Flow for sinners, flow for me.

Holy JESUS, LORD of Heaven, Hide me where the wound was given Piercing through Thy Heart divine, Hide me there and make me Thine: Thou alone my rest shalt be, Never let me fall from Thee. Amen.









To the Cross of Christ the Saviour
I have brought my weary soul,
Burdened, faint, and broken-hearted,
Praying, Jesus, make me whole.
Thou alone canst grant me pardon,
Thou alone canst give me peace,
Thou alone canst give the debtor
From his debts a full release.
Jesu, mercy! Jesu, mercy!
LORD, be merciful to me.

In the Cross I'm meekly trusting,
Chief of sinners though I be;
JESUS died for my transgressions,
JESUS rose to set me free.
Thou alone, etc.

LORD, before Thy Cross I'm lying,
Let Thy blood flow over me;
Then the sins which are so scarlet
Washed as white as wool shall be.
Thou alone, etc.
Amen.

45 S. ALBAN (276). 8.7.8.7.

From S. Alban's, Holborn, Tune Book.



[Alternative Tune No. 249.]

HOLY JESUS, I have crowned Thee
With a crown of piercing thorn,
And have stood with those around Thee
Who have loaded Thee with scorn.

I have nailed Thee, faint and bleeding, To the tree, the shameful tree, All Thy pangs and woes unheeding, Pitying not Thine agony. JESUS, grant me true contrition
For these bitter sins of mine,
Grief that knows no intermission,
Penitence, and grace divine.

Give me, LORD, Thine absolution For the sins I now abhor, And the steadfast resolution Never to offend Thee more.

By Thy Cross, Thy bitter Passion, By Thy sufferings all for me, By Thy great, Thy sweet compassion, Hear, O LORD, my Litany. Amen.

46 S. MABYN. 8.7.8.7.

ARTHUR HENRY BROWN.







[Alternative Tune No. 131.]

HEAR Thy children, gentle JESUS, Hear Thy children cry to Thee, Self and sin no more shall please us; Hear our solemn Litany.

Thou didst suffer, gentle JESUS, Bitter shame and agony; From sin's bondage to release us Thou didst hang upon the Tree.

Thou didst bear the nails and spitting, Cruel scourge and thorny crown, And the soldiers' mockery, sitting Meekly on that mimic throne. But our sins it was that stung Thee,
Not the scourge and nail and spear.
'Twas our sins alone that hung Thee
On the Cross, O Saviour dear.

Thou wert pierced, O Holy JESUS—
Pierced that sinners might not die;
O, let sin no longer please us,
Make us Thine eternally.

Gentle Jesus, Thou hast won us
By Thy Passion and Thy love;
Gentle Jesus, deign to own us
In the Land of Rest above. Amen.



TESUS, Name all names above, Saviour, best and dearest, Fount of grace and perfect love, Holiest. tenderest, nearest: JESUS! Thou our Great Defender, Thanks and praise to Thee we render. Saviour, Source of power Divine, Make me, keep me, seal me Thine!

JESUS, crowned with thorns for me, Scourged for my transgression, Witnessing, through agony, That Thy good confession:

JESUS, clad in purple raiment, For poor sinners making payment, Let not all Thy woe and pain, Let not Calvary be in vain.

When I reach death's bitter sea, And its waves roll higher, Earthly help forsaking me As the storm draws nigher; IESUS, leave me not to languish, Helpless, hopeless, full of anguish; Tell me-"Verily I say Thou shalt be with Me to-day!"

Amen.



DREAD hours that slowly rolled
'Mid pain and anguish passed,
Until, in agony untold
Death came to Thee at last.
Oh dreadful day when sin and suffering
met,
Day, no true child of Thine can e'er forget.

Thy foes were standing near,
They mocked Thee and reviled,
Without one thought of shame or fear
They spent their fury wild.
Oh day of gain to us, to Thee of loss,
Where should we spend it save beside Thy
Cross?

And those who loved Thee well
Thy pain must also share,
In speechless grief no words could tell

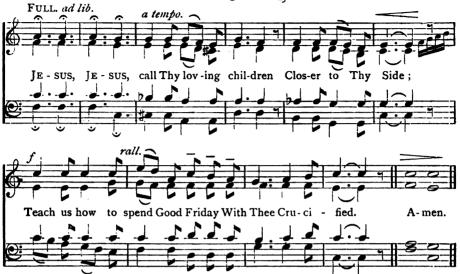
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Thy Mother watched Thee there; Oh awful day, Thine enemies deride, But we would watch in silence by Thy Side.

Alas, we wound Thee too,
By many a grievous sin,
And crucify the LORD anew
Who died our peace to win;
Oh awful day, Love's sacrifice complete,
Low in the dust we kneel at Thy dear Feet.

For us, for us, Thy pain;
For us, so frail and weak,
How could we leave Thee yet again
And thoughtless pleasures seek?
Oh awful day, when JESUS died for me,
LORD, keep me all this day alone with
Thee.
Amen.





A LL last night while men were sleeping
Thou didst know no moment's rest,
Kneeling lonely in the garden
Sorrowful and sore distrest.
Judas with a band of soldiers
Seeking to betray Thee, came,
With a traitor's kiss he hailed Thee,
Calling on Thy Holy Name.
JESUS, JESUS, call Thy loving children
Closer to Thy Side;
Teach us how to spend Good Friday
With Thee Crucified.

Up and down about the city
Thou wert dragged throughout the night;
Pilate scourged Thee, Herod mocked
Thee,

Clad Thee in a robe of white.
Sacred Head with thorns surrounded,
Sacred flesh with scourging torn,
How could we, Thy loving children,
Leave Thee this Good Friday morn?
JESUS, JESUS, etc.

Now a heavy cross they give Thee, Make Thee bear it on the way; Ah, dear LORD, that Thou would'st let us Help Thee carry it to-day. Hark, He speaketh—"Yes, My children, You can help Me, if you try
Lovingly My steps to follow
On the road to Calvary."

JESUS, JESUS, etc.

See, the Saviour fainteth, falleth:
His dread Cross must Simon bear—
Calvary's Hill at length He reacheth
On the Cross is nailed there.
Yes, the cruel nails are driven
Through the sacred Hands and Feet,
Now the Cross is raised, and JESUS
Hangs beneath the sun's fierce heat.
JESUS, JESUS, etc.

"Father,"—hark, He cries—"forgive them,
For they know not what they do."
Ah, dear LORD, when we were sinful
What we did we never knew.
Make us hate the sins which nailed Thee,
Bleeding, dying, to the Tree,
And when Satan tempts, oh, let us
Think what sin has cost to Thee.
JESUS, JESUS, call Thy loving children
Closer to Thy Side:

Teach us how to spend Good Friday
With Thee Crucified.

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[Alternative Tune No. 57.]

O CHRIST, the eternal Son of God,
The Lamb for sinners slain,
We worship Thee Whose Head is bowed
In agony and pain.

None tread with Thee the awful road, Thou sufferest alone; Thine is the perfect Sacrifice Which only can atone. Thou great High Priest, Thy glory-robes
To-day are laid aside;
And human sorrows, Son of Man,
Thy glory seem to hide.

The Cross is sharp, but in Thy woe
This is the lightest part;
Our sin it is which pierces Thee,
And breaks Thy Sacred Heart.

Thy children, LORD, at Thy dear Cross
Will through this day abide;
Make Thou that Cross our only hope,
O JESUS Crucified. Amen.



SHALL JESUS tread the path alone,
The Cross to Calvary bearing,
While I my LORD and GOD disown,
The world's vain pleasures sharing?
Oh no, my only thought to-day
Shall be of JESUS dying,
While close beside the Cross I stay,
To Him for mercy crying.

Upon the Cross shall JESUS thirst, His lips all parched and burning, While I refuse to fast and pray, To mirth and feasting turning? Oh no, my only thought, etc.

Shall Mary stand beside the Cross, Her heart with anguish breaking, My selfish ease am taking?
Oh no, my only thought, etc.
Shall JESUS bow His sacred Head.
His soul to GOD commending,
While I for Whom His Blood was shed
In sloth the day am spending?
Oh no, my only thought, etc.
LORD, give me grace that I may know
The depths of Thine affliction,
And teach me to abhor the sin
That caused Thy Crucifixion.
Then will my thoughts this solemn day
Be all of JESUS dying,
While close beside the Cross I stay,
To Him for mercy crying. Amen.

While I in cold forgetfulness







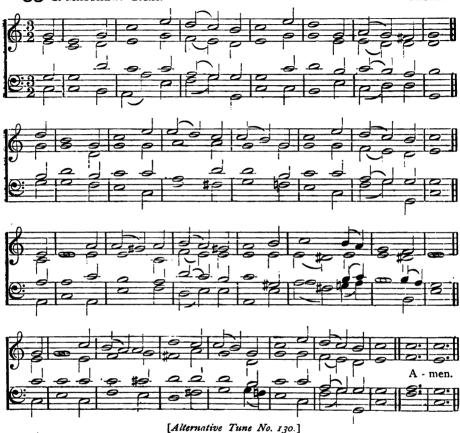
FOR thirty-three sad years
CHRIST lived below,
A life of toil and tears,
Of want and woe.
Then on the Cross of pain
He paid our debt;
For me He died in vain,
If I forget.

LORD, let Thy love prevail
This heart to break;
Pity Thy child so frail,
My memory take:
If on Thy glory ever
My heart is set,
Never again, ah! never
Will I forget. Amen.

^{*} Small notes for second verse.



CROST.



UPON the Hill of Calvary
I fain would watch to-day;
With all who love and serve the LORD
In deepest grief to stay,
My soul shall mourn that sin of man
The Sinless One hath slain,
And nailed Him to the cruel Tree
To die in bitter pain.

O shelter for the sin-stained soul!
O refuge tried and sweet!

O sacred Cross where GoD's dear love And GoD's dread justice meet! As to the patriarch of old A wondrous dream was given; So seems my Saviour's Cross to me A ladder unto Heaven.

Upon the Cross of Calvary
Mine eyes shall ever see
The bleeding, dying form of One
Who suffered there for me:
And from my smitten heart, O LORD,
Two wonders I confess;
The wonders of Thy glorious love
And of my faithlessness. Amen.



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[Alternative Tune No. 52.]

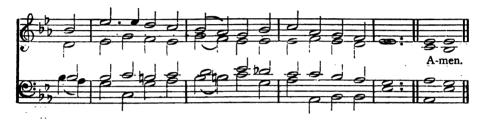
THE Holy One of GOD Is slain to-day: He bleeds and dies to take Thy sins away. The Spotless Sacrifice Redeems thy loss, In deep repentance bow Before His Cross.

Gaze on the thorn-crowned Head, The crimson tide Flowing from hands and feet, And piercèd Side; "'Tis finished," with parched lips The Sufferer cries; Redemption's work is done, And JESUS dies.

Cling to the Cross of CHRIST, He died for thee. Thou in His Passion hast Thy only plea. Though thou hast wandered far Thy vows renew, And at His sacred Feet For mercy sue.

Saviour, in grief I fall Thy Cross before, Confessing that I have Offended sore; O let me henceforth choose The better part, And make my home within Thy broken Heart. Amen.





[Alternative Tune No. 145.]

BESIDE the Cross of Jesus
Behold His Mother blest,
Her eyes are dim with weeping,
Her soul with grief opprest.

Deep through her heart is piercing
The sword long since foretold,
As thus, all torn and bleeding,
Her Son she doth behold.

She longs, with helpless sorrow,
To ease His cruel pain,
And rest upon her bosom
His Sacred Head again.

She cannot lift the thorn-wreath
Wherewith that Head is crowned,
She cannot staunch the life-blood
That drops upon the ground.

But through the awful darkness
She strives to see His Face,
And though the rocks are quaking,
She will not leave her place.

Virgin, how deep thine anguish To see thy loved Son die, Why did thy heart so tender Not break with agony?

Because thou wast so truly
"The handmaid of the LORD,"
Because thy will was only
According to His Word.

So hadst thou grace and courage
To stand beside the Cross,
And see the world's redemption
Won through thy bitter loss. Amen.

56 "ON THE CROSS." 7.7.7.5.

German.





ON the Cross the Saviour see, Crowned with thorns for you and me, O how great His love must be— Worthy is the Lamb.

In the sinner's place He stood, Freely shed His precious Blood; 'Twas to bring us back to GoD— Worthy is the Lamb.

Not for aught that He had done— He was GoD's beloved Son— But His death our ransom won— Worthy is the Lamb. In His wounding we had part,
'Twas our sin that caused His smart,
'Twas our hardness broke His heart—
Worthy is the Lamb.

He was harmless, undefiled, Blessing, when by men reviled, GOD the Father's Holy Child— Worthy is the Lamb.

Once by wicked sinners slain,
JESUS died, but rose again;
He shall come on earth to reign—
Worthy is the Lamb.

Little children though we be, We may well rejoice in Thee, Singing till our LORD we see— Worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

57 "Upon this Day." c.m.

German.





[Alternative Tune No. 50.]

Of all the Christian year—
We sorrow for the pain and woe
Of our Redeemer dear.

We stand beneath the cruel cross And see Him bleeding there, And think of all the pain and woe Which He for man did bear.

And JESUS from His Throne on High Looks down well pleased to see That we remember all His love, And all His agony.

Then ever through His Passion sore We will with Him abide, And turn from worldly mirth away, The day that JESUS died. Amen.

58 STORY OF THE CROSS. 6.4.6.3. D

Hy. Smith.



I.—The Question.

IN His own raiment clad—
With His Blood dyed:
Women walk sorrowing
By His side.
Heavy that Cross to Him—
Weary the weight;
One who will help Him waits
At the gate.

See! they are travelling
On the same road—
Simon is sharing with
Him the load.
Oh! whither wandering
Bear they that Tree?
He Who first carries it—
Who is He?

II .- The Answer.

Follow to Calvary—
Tread where He trod—
He Who for ever was
Son of God.
You who would love Him, stand,
Gaze at His Face;
Tarry awhile on your
Earthly race.

As the swift moments fly

Through the blest week,
Read the great story the
Cross will speak.
Is there no beauty to
You who pass by
In that lone figure, which
Marks the sky?

III. - The Story of the Cross.

On the Cross lifted up,
Thy face I scan—
Bearing that Cross for me,
Son of Man.
Thorns form Thy Diadem,
Rough wood Thy throne;
For me Thy Blood is shed—
Me alone

No pillow under Thee,
To rest Thy Head—
Only the splintered Cross
Is Thy bed.
Nails pierce Thy Hands and Feet,
Thy Side the spear;
No voice is nigh to say
Help is near.

Shadows of midnight fall,
Though it is day;
Thy friends and kinsfolk stand
Far away.
Loud is Thy bitter cry;
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Who mocks at Thee;
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Stand those few weepers Thou
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I see Thy Title, LORD,
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"JESUS of Nazareth,"
King of Love.
What, O my Saviour!
Here did'st Thou see,
Which made Thee suffer and
Die for me?

IV.—The Appeal from the Cross.

Child of My grief and pain—
Watched by My love—
I came to call thee to
Realms above.
I saw thee wandering
Far off from Me:
In love I seek for thee—
Do not flee.

For thee My Blood I shed—
For thee alone;
I came to purchase thee
For Mine Own.
Weep not for My grief,
Child of My love;
Strive to be with Me, in
Heaven above.

V.-Our Cry to Jesus.

Oh, I will follow Thee,
Star of my soul,
Through the deep shades of life
To the goal.
Yes, let Thy Cross be borne
Each day by me—
Mind not how heavy if
But with Thee.

Lord, if Thou only wilt
Make me Thine Own,
Give no companion, save
Thee alone.
Grant through each day of life,
To stand by Thee,
With Thee, when morning breaks,
Ever to be. Amen.

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Easter.



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Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day,
Alleluia!
Who did once, upon the Cross,
Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss.
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Hymns of praise then let us sing,
Alleluia!
Unto CHRIST, our Heavenly King,
Alleluia!
Who endured the Cross and Grave,
Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save.
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But the pain which He endured,
Alleluia!

Our Salvation hath procured,
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Now above the sky He's King,
Alleluia!

Where the Angels ever sing.
Alleluia! Amen.

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[Alternative Tune No. 62.]

NOW all the bells of Easter ring,
Their voices seem to say,
Come, celebrate the wondrous thing
That God has wrought to-day.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Easter anthem ring;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory to our Risen King.

For JESUS CHRIST has risen to-day,
To save and bless His own,
And all the Faithful homage pay
Before His Altar Throne.

Alleluia! Alleluia! etc.

And we, with all who love Him well,
Our joyful hymns will raise,
For children may the chorus swell
Of thankfulness and praise.
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With haste the call obey;
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Give no companion, save
Thee alone.
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Our joyful hymns will raise,
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Upon His festal-day.

Alleluia! Alleluia! etc. Amen.

61 "LET US SING ALLELUIA." 9.6.6.9.9.9.6.6.

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For the triumph is won
And the battle is done,
CHRIST now opens the heavenly way.
O come to His temple with singing,
Hear the glad Resurrection belts ringing.
Alleluia! Rejoice! Alleluia! Rejoice!

Let us sing Alleluia to-day!

He Who suffered and bled

Is First-born from the dead;

See the place where the Saviour once lay.

O come to His temple, etc.

Let us sing Alleluia to-day!

For before it was light
Came a messenger bright,
And the stone from the tomb rolled
away.

O come to His temple, etc.

Let us sing Alleluia to-day!

By His own will and might

CHRIST hath put death to flight,

And has spoiled the grave of its prey.

O come to His temple, etc.

Let us sing Allelaia to day!

For thanksgiving and song

To the Victor belong,

Who a Conqueror comes from the fray!

O come to His temple, etc. Amen.

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- 2. In vain the soldiers strove to keep
 The Holy One within the grave;
 In vain they set a stone and seal
 Upon the entrance of the cave.
 Alleluia, Alleluia, etc.
- For on the Third Day, as He said,
 He came again in triumph high,
 And rose all glorious from the dead,
 Glitt'ring with might and majesty.
 Alleluia, Alleluia, etc.
- 4. We all must die, as JESUS died; But now we hope with Him to rise; And in these bodies glorified, To reign with Him beyond the skies. Alleluia, Alleluia, etc. Amen.

Gaster.



ON wings of living light,
At earliest dawn of day,
Came down the Angel bright
And rolled the stone away.
Your voices raise
With one accord,
To bless and praise
Your Risen LORD!

The keepers watching near,
At that dread sight and sound
Fell down with sudden fear,
Like dead men to the ground.
Your voices raise, etc.

CHRIST rose from death's dark gloom
Unseen by mortal eye,
Triumphant o'er the tomb,
The LORD of earth and sky!
Your voices raise, etc.

Oh, let your hearts be strong,
For we like Him shall rise,
To dwell with Him ere long
In bliss beyond the skies!
Your voices raise
With one accord,
To bless and praise
Your Risen LORD! Amen.





[Alternative Tune No. 345.]

SING we Alleluia
On this joyful day,
JESUS CHRIST is risen,
Men and Angels say.

Happy, happy Easter,
Loud and clear we sing,
JESUS CHRIST is risen,
JESUS CHRIST is King.

Early in the morning,

He Who once was slain,

From the grave arising

Rose to life again.

Happy, happy Easter, etc.

Now He lives for ever,
And He hears us sing;
By His Resurrection
Death has lost its sting.
Happy, happy Easter, etc.

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Amen.



O COME on this bright Easter-day
Before the sun has risen,
And see the place where JESUS lay,
Who now has burst His prison!
He is risen! He is risen!
JESUS takes from death its sting;
He is risen! He is risen!
Victory o'er the grave we sing.
The Form that lay so cold and still,
In holy Joseph's grave,
Now lives again by His own will,
And shows His power to save.
He is risen! He is risen! etc.

The Maries came ere morning light
On that first Easter-day,
But earlier still the Angel bright
Had rolled the stone away.
He is risen! He is risen! etc.
And now their risen LORD they meet,
And hear His words "All Hail;"
They kneel and hold Him by the feet,
Then haste to tell the tale.
He is risen! He is risen!

JESUS takes from death its sting;
He is risen! He is risen!

Victory o'er the grave we sing.





WHY need the LORD's disciples fear
That in the grave He could remain,
When not the whole wide world would serve
The world's Creator to contain?
Alleluia, CHRIST is risen, as He said,
Alleluia, He will raise us from the dead.

Obedient unto death, He lay
Within the dark and silent grave,
And there He slept the sleep of death,
From power of death His own to save.
Alleluia. CHRIST is risen, etc.

We too, will lay us down in peace
When we have run our earthly race,
For JESUS CHRIST has made the grave
A safe and quiet resting place.
Alleluia, CHRIST is risen, etc.

Upon the Resurrection Day
Our bodies from the grave will rise,
And free from weakness, sin, and pain,
Rejoice with CHRIST beyond the skies.
Alleluia, CHRIST is risen, as He said,
Alleluia, He will raise us from the dead.

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THREE women went forth at the breaking of day,
Sweet ointment and spices on JESUS to lay,
Sad, sad were their hearts as they went through the gloom.
And thought of their LORD lying dead in the tomb.

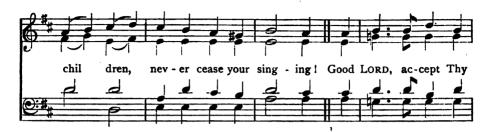
'Twas all in a sepulchre Joseph had made, Rough-hewn in the rock, that our Saviour was laid; And Joseph had rolled a great stone to the door, And Pilate had sealed it to make it more sure.

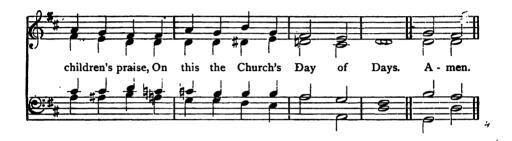
There soldiers kept watch, keeping guard night and day
For fear that the CHRIST should be stolen away;
But vain were the vigil and craft of His foes,
Triumphant o'er death and the grave He arose.

Three women drew nigh to the grave at the dawn,
The stone was rolled back, and their Saviour was gone,
And two shining Angels in garments so white,
With words of great joy put their sorrow to flight.

"All hail, blessed women! Why weep for the dead?
Your LORD is not here, He is ris'n, as He said.
Now come, see the place where the LORD lately lay,
Then haste, spread the news—He is risen to day." Amen.







Joy-bells ringing, children singing
Join the chorus loud and clear,
CHRIST is risen! CHRIST is risen!
Children's praise He loves to hear,
Joy-bells, joy-bells, etc.

Earth seems brighter, hearts grow lighter
With the gladsome melody,
CHRIST is risen! Hear the Church bells
Pealing, pealing, joyfully.

Joy-bells, joy-bells, etc.

Joy bells clearer sound and nearer

To hearts filled with purity,

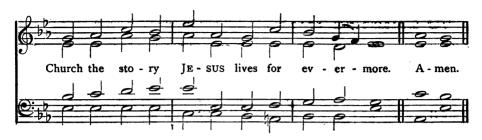
CHRIST is risen! All the ransomed

Now from sin's dark power are free.

Joy-bells, joy-bells, etc. Amen.



Easter.



[Alternative Tune No. 70.]

CHRIST is risen! Oh wondrous tidings!
Full of love and peace sublime;
Sounding through the realms eternal
Wafted o'er this world of time.

JESUS lives! Oh glory, glory,
Tell it forth from shore to shore;
Sing through all the Church the story
JESUS lives for evermore.

CHRIST is risen! Oh who can measure
All the fulness of that word;
He Who bled for our transgression
Lives again our glorious LORD.

JESUS lives! Oh glory, glory, etc.

CHRIST is risen! Oh full salvation
For our lost and ruined race;
He Who died for man's redemption
Justifies us by His grace.

JESUS lives! Oh glory, glory, etc.

CHRIST is risen! His Resurrection
Death and hell have put to flight;
And we now pass through death's portal
To immortal life and light.

JESUS lives! Oh glory, glory, etc.

CHRIST is risen! Let all who love Him
Rise to new and nobler life;
Every good desire make fruitful,
Wage with sin a sterner strife.
JESUS lives! Oh glory, glory, etc. Amen.

Caster.



Caster.





[Alternative Tunes Nos. 69, 202.]

ANGELS, shout your Alleluias,
Loud and long your trumpets blow:
CHRIST, your King, returns from Hades,
He has trampled down the foe.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Be our rising GOD adored!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Keep a feast day to the LORD.

Virgin Mother, cease thy weeping, Hail the GOD Whom thou didst bear; Of His woe thou wert partaker, Now His gladness thou shalt share.

Alleluia! Alleluia! etc.

Seek no more thy lifeless Saviour, He is risen, Magdalene! Doubt no longer, sad Apostles, Soon by you He will be seen.

Alleluia! Alleluia! etc.

Sinners, weeping with contrition, You may peace and pardon win; He is risen Whose Name is JESUS, He will save you from your sin.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Be our rising GOD adored!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Keep a feast day to the LORD.

Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 85.]

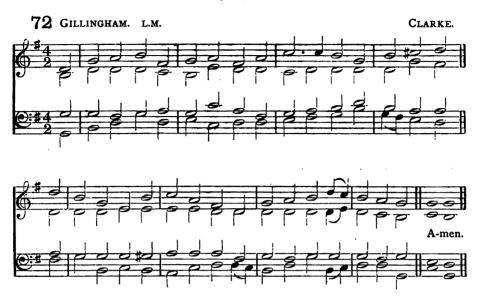
THIS is the feast-day of our King Who reigns in Heaven above; A day which should be dear to men, And which the Angels love. Accept, O glorious Risen King, The homage that we pay, Let it ascend the starry sphere This happy Easter Day.

Sweet are the chants the Church doth raise To greet her risen King; But sweeter far the songs of praise The happy Angels sing. And yet accept, O glorious King, The homage that we pay, Let it ascend the starry sphere This happy Easter Day.

Though bright the blossoms we have brought Thy house to beautify, What are they to the changeless flowers That ever bloom on high? And yet accept, O glorious King, The homage that we pay, Let it ascend the starry sphere This happy Easter Day.

The sky is clear, and bright the sun That sheds on us his ray, But where Thy Beauteous Presence shines There is eternal day. Accept, O glorious Risen King, The homage that we pay, Let it ascend the starry sphere This happy Easter Day. Amen.

Gaster.



[Alternative Tune No. 323.]

COME, join the kingly banquet, free From Egypt's bondage, Egypt's sea; And clad in snow-white garments sing A song of joy to CHRIST our King.

'Tis love that bids His Blood to flow, To be our healing draught below; His Body too before us lies, Our Victim, Food, and Sacrifice.

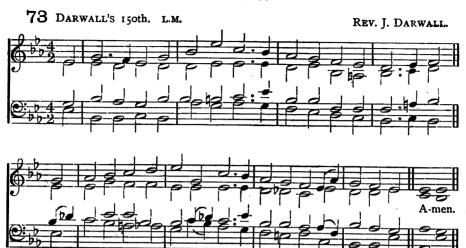
The wasting angel, as of yore,
Still shuns the threshold marked with gore;
The sea as erst for Israel flows
To overwhelm its Ruler's foes.

For JESUS slain upon the rood ls still our Pasch and Paschal food, The new law's pure unleavened bread, On which the pure in heart are fed.

O Victim High, beneath Whose power The conquered realms of Satan cower, Through Thee hath death unlocked his chain And we eternal life regain.

To GOD the Father, GOD the Son Who rose from death, be homage done, All praise to GOD the Spirit be, Eternal GODHEAD, One in Three. Amen.

Easter.



[Alternative Tune No. 29.]

ALL hail! dear Conqueror, all hail!
Oh, what a victory is Thine!
How beautiful Thy strength appears,
Thy crimson wounds, how bright they shine!

Thou camest at the dawn of day;
Armies of souls around Thee were,
Blest spirits thronging to adore
Thy, Flesh so marvellous, so fair.

Ye heavens, within your blissful courts

How sang the angelic choirs that day,
When from His tomb the imprison'd God
In sun-like splendour broke away!

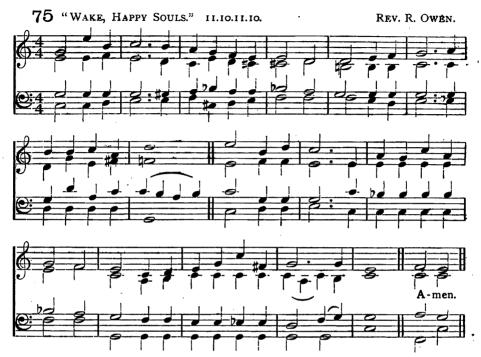
Down, down all lofty things on earth,
And worship Him with joyous dread;
O Sin, thou art undone by love,
O Death, thou art discomfited. Amen.

Caster.



- Praise Him, Praise Him, JESUS our Redeemer, The Lamb of GOD for men who bled and died; See the Sacrifice for man's transgression, Hail Him, Hail Him, JESUS crucified.
- 3. Praise Him, Praise Him, JESUS our Redeemer,
 Through all the Church may glad Hosannas ring,
 Victor o'er death and of the grave the spoiler,
 Crown Him, crown Him, Prophet, Priest and King.
- 4. JESUS is ris'n, tell it out with gladness,
 How every enemy is placed beneath His feet;
 Man's rejected, He is GOD'S elected,
 At GOD'S right Hand He takes His glorious seat.
- Praise Him, Praise Him, once the King of Sorrows,
 Bearing the Cross, the thorn-crown on His brow;
 Head over all and mighty to deliver,
 At God's right Hand He's King of Glory now. Amen.

Easter.



WAKE happy souls, awake to songs of gladness,

Till the strain swells to Heaven's eternal shore,

Lift up your hearts, nor know one thought of sadness,

JESUS your King is risen for evermore.

O with what joy enraptured hearts are swelling, [and fast, E'en though earth's sorrows fall so thick Not of their own, but joys of JESUS telling, Throned 'mid the light of endless bliss at last.

Angels from Heaven in glittering throngs descending,

Herald the joyous Victor on His way;
Myriads of Saints with ranks of angels
blending, [day.
Change Hades' night to dawn of blissful

Now happy souls from earth to heaven are soaring,

While Alleluias fill the joyous air:

'Mid the glad choirs of spirit hosts adoring, Breathing in suppliant love their earnest prayer.

Hail, Mighty King, in risen strength victorious;

Hail, Orient light of Heaven's eternal day;

Glittering with light of five bright wounds all glorious,

Shedding their beams o'er life's benighted way.

Listen, sweet JESUS, to our spirit's yearning, Hear, from Thy throne beyond all earthly skies,

Soon may the blissful day of Thy returning Dawn on our homeward path to Paradise. Amen.

Caster.





O^N the Resurrection morning Soul and body meet again; No more sorrow, no more weeping, No more pain.

Here awhile they must be parted And the flesh its Sabbath keep, Waiting in a holy stillness Wrapt in sleep.

But the soul in contemplation
Utters earnest prayer and strong,
Breaking at the Resurrection
Into song.

Soul and body re-united
Thenceforth nothing shall divide,
Waking up in CHRIST'S own likeness
Satisfied.

O the beauty, O the gladness
Of that Resurrection Day,
Which shall not through endless ages
Pass away.

On that happy Easter morning
All the graves their dead restore,
Father, sister, child, and mother
Meet once more.

To that brightest of all meetings
Bring us, JESUS CHRIST, at last;
By Thy Cross, through death and judgment,
Holding fast. Amen.

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O WELCOME, happy Day, When JESUS rose again, He took the sting of death away, And opened heaven to men.

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Each little girl and boy
The story sweet can tell,
About the strange and holy joy
On Easter Day that fell.

There was a rock-hewn Grave
In Joseph's garden ground,
Where CHRIST'S dear Body buried
lay,
With soldiers watching round.

But ere the dawn was risen
Upon that Easter Morn,
The King of Life had burst His prison
And put His foes to scorn.

And ere the sun was high
On that third happy day,
An Angel bright flew from the sky
And rolled the stone away.

The Holy Women brought
Their spices rich and rare,
The Grave was ope'd, the LORD they
sought
No longer rested there.

Oh, what a wondrous sight;
The soldiers all were gone,
And lo, behold an Angel bright
Was sitting on the stone.

"Fear not," he gently said,
"Ye seek your LORD again,
But He is risen, and left His Bed.
Come, see where He has lain."

Amen.



PART I.—The Question.

LARLY with blush of dawn,
Speeding away,
Shrouded in mourning robes,
Say, Who are they?
See, in their hands they bear
Spices most sweet;
Whom are they hastening
Early to greet?

Whose is that garden-fold
Eager they seek?
Why that stone rolled away,
Baffling the weak?
Why are they pausing now,
Close by the Cave?
Whom are they seeking for
In the dark grave!

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These are the Maries three;
JESUS they seek,
Who on the Cross was nailed,
Gentle and meek.
This is the garden-fold
Wherein they laid,
Loving, His lifeless form,
Bold, yet afraid.

Trembling, they now behold
Where He had lain,
Clothed in shining robes,
Bright Angels twain.
Hark! they are speaking now—
"Fear not," they say;
"Whom you are seeking here
Is risen to-day!"



PART III.—The Story of the Resurrection.

Long ere the morning dawn O'er the sealed stone, O'er where the keepers watched, Swift, He hath gone.

"JESUS can die no more, Him shall ye see, As He foretold to you, In Galilee!"

Lo! as with haste they came, Bringing their tale, Greeting, His voice was heard— "Children, all hail!"

When fell the eventide,
Through the closed door
To His disciples came
JESUS once more.

See, at His feet they kneel Blessings to win, "Peace," He is whispering, "Pardon from sin." "Peace," once again He breathes,
"Bear it abroad;
Peace to the contrite soul
Thirsting for GOD!"

Thomas the eighth day come, Chiding, He bade Touch the deep scars and wounds The nails had made.

In the fair morning hour, Nigh to the sea, Asked He of Jonas' son— "Lovest thou Me?"

"Feed this dear flock of Mine, Bought with My Blood, Preach ye, baptize, and win Souls to their GoD.

"To your and My FATHER-GOD Now I ascend, Yet in My Church abide On to the end!"

Then on Ascension Day,
By His own might,
JESUS to Heaven went
Up in their sight.





[Alternative Tunes Nos. 246, 342.]

GOLDEN harps are sounding,
Angel-voices sing,
Pearly gates are opened—
Opened for the King;
JESUS, King of Glory,
JESUS, King of Love,
Has gone up in triumph
To His Throne above.
All His sufferings ended,
Joyfully we sing,
JESUS hath ascended,
Glory to our King!

He Who bled and died,
Now is crowned with glory
At 11is Father's side;
Never more to suffer,
Never more to die,
JESUS, King of Glory
Has gone up on high.
All His sufferings ended,
Joyfully we sing,
JESUS hath ascended,
Glory to our King!

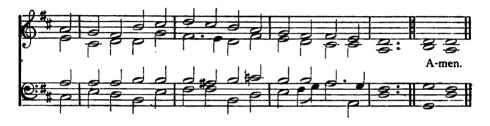
Interceding for us
In that Blessed Place,
Calling us to glory,
Sending us His grace;
His bright Home preparing,
Faithful ones, for you,
JESUS ever liveth,
Ever loveth too.

All His sufferings ended, Joyfully we sing, JESUS hath ascended, Glory to our King!

80 OLIVET. S.M.

E. EKLESS.





[Alternative Tune No. 77.]

THE Child of Mary passed
From Olivet to Heaven;
To human frame, and will and heart
Are power and glory given.

The Crucified once slain

For us now intercedes;

The Son of God, our living Priest,

His Death and Passion pleads.

Till Judgment there He claims
The things He meriteth,
The fruits of His obedient life,
And His redeeming death.

A glorious place in Heaven
He for His children won;
And if we follow Him on earth
We go where He has gone.

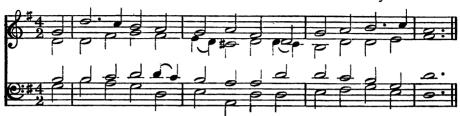
And from His Judgment Throne
The glad words we shall hear:
"Ye blessed of My Father, come;
Children of God, draw near.

O Royal Priest in Heaven,
We bring our prayers to Thee!
The Father ask, the Spirit give,
Blest be the Trinity. Amen.



82 St. Oswin. c.m.

REV. J. B. DYKES.





[Alternative Tunes Nos. 88, 250.]

CHRIST led them unto Bethany,
He raised His Hands on high,
And, while He blessed them upward rose,
All glorious to the sky.

A cloud received Him from their sight,
A cloud of Angels fair,
Yet they continued gazing up,
As if He still were there.

But at the Angel's voice they turned Back to Jerusalem, In faith to wait the Gift from Heaven

In faith to wait the Gift from Heaver Their LORD had promised them. Then filled with GOD the HOLY GHOST,
They preached, baptized, and taught,
Till they, through suffering, pain and death,
To perfect joy were brought.

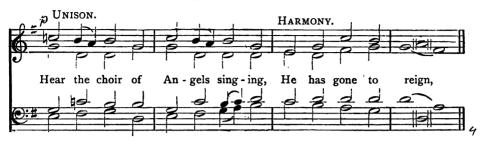
O Master, when our hearts are sad
Uplift them unto Heaven;
If sloth should tempt us, show the crowns
To faithful servants given.

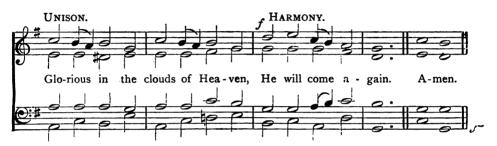
In danger guide and guard our steps,
Be nigh when earth seems fair,
Be here our Friend, our Strength, our Shield,
Our Joy and Glory there. Amen.

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Ascension.







LIFT up, ye everlasting Doors,
Lift up your heads on high,
The Son of God returns again,
In might and majesty;
To highest Heaven ascending,
With Angel-guards attending,
The Victor over death and sin,
O take the King of Glory in.

Hear the choir of Angels singing,
He has gone to reign,
Glorious in the clouds of Heaven
He will come again.

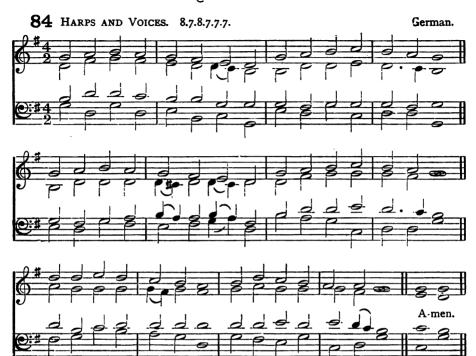
Home to His Father He has gone, To Him all power is given, He sits upon the Eternal Throne, The King of earth and Heaven, No more in tears and sighing, No more in pain and dying, But harps and triumph songs are there And clouds of incense fill the air.

Hear the choir of Angels, etc.

Once more the glistening gates of pearl
Shall let the King pass through,
While loyal hearts of every age
Adore their Monarch true,
In pure white robes appearing,
No pain nor sorrow fearing,

They too, are conquerors over sin, O let the saints of JESUS in.

Hear the choir of Angels singing, He has gone to reign, Glorious in the clouds of Heaven, He will come again. Amen.



HARK, ten thousand harps and voices
Sound the note of praise above;
JESUS reigns and Heaven rejoices,
JESUS reigns the GOD of love,
To the Saviour glory pay
On His noble triumph day.

King of Glory, reign for ever,
Thine an everlasting crown,
Nothing from Thy love shall sever
Those whom Thou hast made Thine ownHappy children of Thy love,
Destined for the courts above.

Saviour, hasten Thine appearing,
Bring, O bring the glorious day,
When the awful summons hearing
Earth and Heaven shall pass away;
Standing then before Thy Throne
All shall own Thee LORD alone. Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 268.]

WELCOME to us is Christmas morn, For then our Saviour mild In Bethlehem Town for us was born, A dear and Holy Child. But with our Christmas carols glad Are blent some notes of woe, To think what anguish for our sakes That Heavenly Babe must know. And good to us that blessed Day On which our Saviour died. And shed the water and the blood From out His precious Side. We thank the LORD Who saved us then, But glad we dare not be For thinking of the crown of thorns, And of the blood-stained Tree.

Our Easter Day is glad and bright. And Alleluias ring From all the Church to welcome back Her risen LORD and King. Yet not at blessed Eastertide The triumph is complete, Our Saviour lingers yet on earth, Far from His Father's seat. But blest Ascension Day to us Brings happiness alone, We joy with our triumphant LORD, Ascending to His Throne; And Angels welcome Him on high With glad and solemn lay; Then let us echo back their songs, This bright Ascension Day. Amen.

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86 THE ANGELS' KING. 8.7.8.7. D.





[Alternative Tune No. 202.]

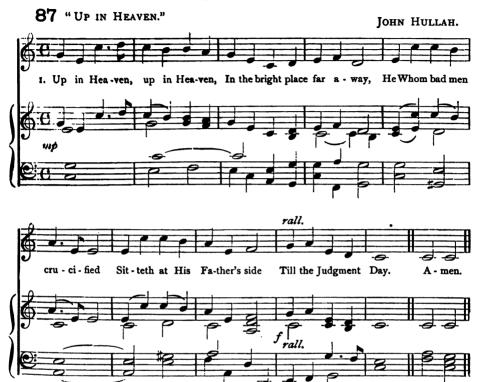
JESUS treads the floor of Heaven,
JESUS reigns the Angels' King;
JESUS is the Lamb they worship,
JESUS is the Name they sing.
All His pain and woe are over,
All the shame and bitterness;
Henceforth, He in glory reigneth,
King of might and righteousness.

Though our eyes no longer see Him,
Still for us He intercedes,
And His sacrifice prevailing,
Ever with the Father pleads;
And He longs to bring His children
To that land of peace and love,
Ever, ever to be with Him
In His Palace bright above.

Oh, that faith, and love, and longing,
Might reveal Him to our eyes;
Oh, for Angels' wings to mount up
Far above the starry skies,
There to see Him in His glory,
There to worship at His Feet,
There to sing the song of triumph,
There to know true bliss complete!

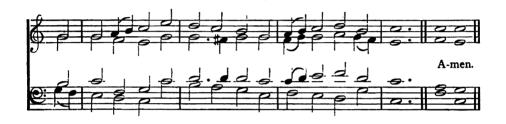
Courage, courage, soon the summons
To that Holy land shall come,
And our weary, wandering footsteps
Never more shall leave their home;
JESUS, in Thy mercy, grant us
Strength to conquer in the strife,
Then hereafter, we shall praise Thee
In those blissful realms of life.

Amen.



- And He loves His little children,
 And He pleadeth for them there,
 Asking the Great GoD of Heaven
 That their sins may be forgiven:
 And He hears their prayer.
- Never more a helpless Baby
 Born in poverty and pain,
 But with awful glory crowned,
 With His Angels standing round
 He shall come again.
- 4. Then the wicked souls shall tremble, And the good souls shall rejoice; Parents, children, every one, Then shall stand before His Throne, And shall hear His voice.
- 5. And all faithful, holy Christians, Who their Master's work have done. Shall appear at His right Hand, And inherit the fair land That His love has won. Amen.





THE golden gates are lifted up,
The doors are open'd wide,
The King of Glory is gone in
Unto His Father's side.

Thou art gone up before us, LORD,

To make for us a place,

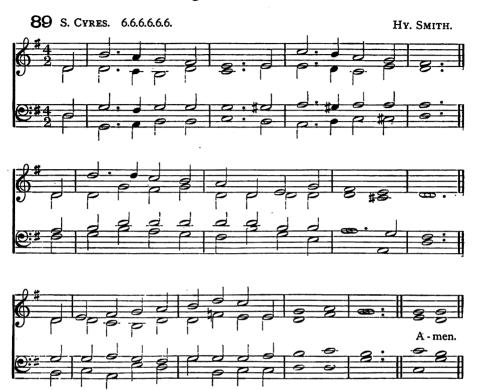
That we may be where now Thou art,

And look upon GoD's face.

And ever on our earthly path
A gleam of glory lies,
A light still breaks behind the cloud
That veils Thee from our eyes.

Lift up our hearts, lift up our minds, Let Thy dear grace be giv'n, That while we wander here below, Our treasure be in Heaven.

That where Thou art, at GoD's right Hand, Our hope, our love may be; Dwell Thou in us, that we may dwell For evermore with Thee. Amen.



THE Apostles watched their LORD On Olivet's fair height,
And while they gaze, the cloud
Receives Him from their sight;
JESUS our King ascends,
Lord of all power and might.

Heaven's countless hosts come forth In all their bright array, As through the shining stars He takes His glorious way; Leaving the gloom of earth For Heaven's eternal day. Rise, King of Glory, rise,
While Alleluias sound,
And love like dew distils
On hearts in rapture bound;
The LORD of Hosts returns,
The Conqueror is crowned.

Now God and Man for aye,
He sits upon the Throne,
And calls Himself our Friend,
And makes our cause His own.
Oh, may we share the bliss
Which He for us has won. Amen.

90 WEIMER. 7.7.7.7.

P. WEIMER.





[Alternative Tunes Nos. 91, 307.]

ON Ascension Day we raise
Unto GOD a hymn of praise;
CHRIST, Who came on earth to die,
Now ascends triumphantly.

In the far-off Holy Land,
On the Mount of Olives stand
The Apostles and their LORD,
JESUS CHRIST, the Heavenly Word.

See Him now gone up on high, Far beyond the bright blue sky, To prepare a place above For the children of His love. As the Apostles stand and gaze Into Heaven with great amaze, Two bright angels ask them why They look up into the sky.

JESUS, Who has gone away, Will return to earth one day, Coming in the clouds of heaven, Power and glory to Him given.

Saviour, from Thy heavenly Throne, Look in mercy on Thine own, And prepare us by Thy love For Thy glorious Home above.

Amen.

91 RIBY. 7.7.7.7.

REV. J. BLACKBOURNE, C.F.





[Alternative Tunes Nos. 90, 307.]

JESUS CHRIST had gone away
On the bright Ascension Day,
And His Church on earth must dwell
Far from Him they love so well.

Think you that their hearts were sad? Nay, the Apostles still were glad, On His promise they depend— "I, the Comforter will send."

Like to living tongues of flame, With a rushing wind there came On this day of Pentecost, Gloriously, the Holy Ghost. Into truth the Church to guide, Evermore doth He abide; Gifts of grace from Him proceed, Sacraments for every need.

Holy Spirit, may we stay, In Thy Church we humbly pray; There by Thee sustained and fed Till our feet to Heaven are led.

From the Father, through the Son Forth proceeding—with Them One, Holy Ghost! accept the praise We, Thy grateful children, raise. Amen.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 124, 250.]

HE comes! He comes! the Holy One From Heaven's eternal shore; His uncreated Essence fills His saints as they adore.

Earth quakes before that rushing blast, Heaven echoes back the sound; How mightily the tempest stirs That upper Room around!

What gifts He gave those chosen men Past ages can display; Nay more, their vigour still inspires The weakness of to-day. Those tongues still speak within the Church,
That fire is undecayed;
Its well-spring was that upper room
Where those twelve princes prayed.

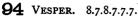
The Spirit came into the Church With His unfailing power; He is the living Heart that beats Within her at this hour.

Ah, see! how like the Incarnate Word His blessed Self He lowers, To dwell with us invisibly, And make His riches ours.

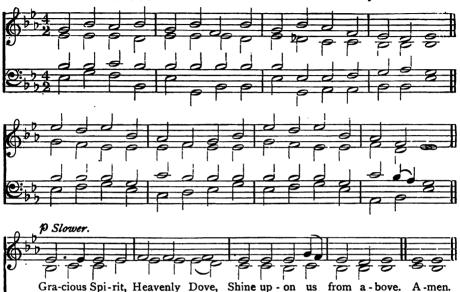
Most tender Spirit, mighty God:
Sweet must Thy presence be,
If loss of JESUS can be gain
So long as we have Thee. Amen.







SIR J. STEVENSON.



[Alternative Tune No. 288.]

HOLY Spirit, bless Thy children
With Thy sevenfold gifts of grace,
We are Thine, O make us holy,
Guide us on our earthly race.
Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove,
Shine upon us from above.

Many a danger lies before us,
Many a sorrow we must know;
Through all dangers bring us safely,
Comfort in our griefs bestow.
Gracíous Spirit, etc.

'Tis by Thee alone, sweet Spirit, We can think of Heaven at all; Only Thine indwelling Presence Saves us from a sinful fall. Gracious Spirit, etc.

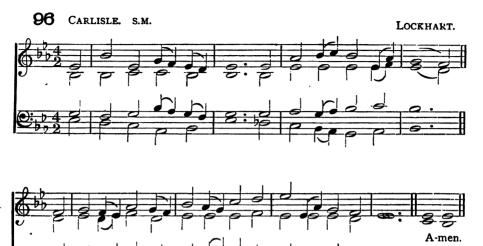
All our steps by Thee are guarded, And in sleep Thy Grace is nigh; Holy Angels at Thy bidding Hover round us from on high. Gracious Spirit, etc.

Give us Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Godliness, and Might, Knowledge, Fear, to walk for ever As dear children in Thy sight. Gracious Spirit, etc.

Amen.



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[Alternative Tunes Nos. 231, 313.]

COME, Holy Spirit, come!
O hear my humble prayer;
Stoop down and make my heart Thy home,
And shed Thy blessing there.

Thy light, Thy love impart,
And let it ever be
A holy, happy, loving heart,
A dwelling-place for Thee. Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 34.]

HOLY Spirit, Heavenly Dove,
Come in power, breathe life and love,
Show the brightness of Thy Face,
Testify of JESUS' grace;
Cleanse each thought, control each word,
All Thy gracious aid afford;
And our lives henceforth shall be
Bright and beautiful in Thee.

We are dark, be Thou our light;
We are weak, be Thou our might;
We are sinful, make us pure;
We are wavering, us assure;
We are weary, give us rest;
We are lonely, be our Guest;
We are restless, end our strife;
We are dying, give us life.

Love implant in us, O LORD, Joy in CHRIST to each accord: In His Peace let all be blest, With Long Suffering send us rest: Gentleness and Goodness give, Faith bestow that we may live; Teach us Meekness every hour, Self-Control increase in power. This Thy fruit in loved ones grown Nourished is by Thee alone; Thou the living Spirit art, Unto us Thy grace impart; And when earthly fruit is dust, Thine shall flourish in the just: LORD, this fruit from Thee is found-Let it in our lives abound. Amen.

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WHEN JESUS CHRIST our LORD
Ascended up to Heaven,
He spoke these loving words—
"My peace to you is given:
I will not leave you till the end,
The Comforter I soon will send."

The solemn time was come,
The blessed Whitsun Day,
Within that upper room
The Apostles knelt to pray.
The women too, with one accord,
And Mary, mother of our LORD.

When the third hour came round,
And all were still in prayer,
They heard a mighty sound,
And knew that GOD was there.
This rushing, mighty sound from Heaven
Told them the Comforter was given.

A gentle, kindly flame
Forth from the Father's light,
On every head it came
And rested there in sight.
And then they spoke that wondrous word
Which drew men's hearts unto the LORD.

We pray Thee, GOD of grace,
To keep Thy promise now
Draw us to seek Thy Face,
And when in prayer we bow
The Spirit to Thy servants send,
And never leave us till the end. Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 195.]

A NOTHER feast to hallow,
The Church her children calls,
She loves to see them gather
Within her sacred walls;
To joy when she rejoices,
And mourn when she laments,
By holy acts rehearsing
Life's holiest events.

At Christmas we have welcomed
With joy our new-born LORD,
And with the Church at Easter
The Risen One adored.

Now He Who at Ascension
Was taken from our sight,
At Whitsun sends the Spirit

Of Wisdom and of Might.

For did not once, descending Like cloven tongues of fire. The Pentecostal Spirit Three thousand hearts inspire, And spread throughout all regions The new-born Church's Name, Breathing His Life upon her, Lighting the Holy Flame. Upon this Feast so holy May GOD the Spirit lead The Church's faithful children To every holy deed. O Father, send Thy blessing, O Son, with us abide, O Holy Spirit, guide us At this glad Whitsuntide. Amen.



JESUS from the dead arose,
Alleluia.
From the glory fled His foes,
Alleluia.
JESUS from the earth has gone,
Alleluia.
And His friends are sad and lone.
Alleluia.

Thirsty, yearned they for His grace,
Alleluia.

Weary, longed to see His Face,
Alleluia.

While the bare and empty shrine,
Alleluia.

Waited for the Guest divine.

Alleluia.

GOD has come again to earth,
Alleluia.
Filling hearts with holy mirth,
Alleluia.
And the rushing wind of might,
Alleluia.
Sweeps away the the clouds of night.
Alleluia.

And the Apostolic choir,

Glowing with the tongues of fire,

Alleluia.

Clearer now and joyous raise,

Alleluia.

CHRIST their Monarch's endless praise.

Alleluia.

God has let His breath go forth,
Alleluia.

And renewed the face of earth,
Alleluia.

In His Church for evermore,
Alleluia.

We the King of kings adore.
Alleluia. Amen.

The Story of the Descent of

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- 2. With anxious hearts they wait, Watching each sound, List'ning with patient hope, With faith profound.
- 3. But say who then are these? Why are they still? What is their fervent hope? What their fond will? .

The Yoly Chost.

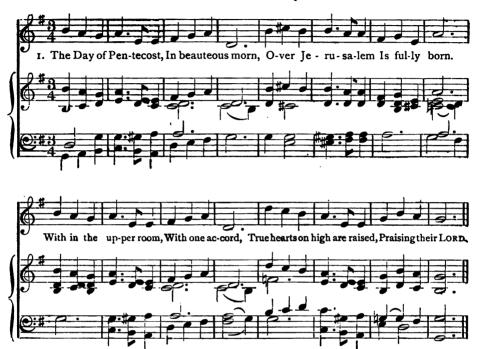
Part II .- The Answer.



- These who have watched with Him In the deep shade,
 Who on the mountain top
 With Him have prayed;
- Now are they waiting till,
 His word fulfilled,
 Help from on high shall come,
 Grace be instilled;
- Till from His heavenly throne Shall swift descend
 God, the blest Comforter, Them to befriend.

The Story of the Bescent of

Part III .- The Story.



- But as their hymns of praise Gladly are given,
 A rushing mighty wind Is heard from heaven.
 It filleth all the house Where they are met,
 And cloven tongues of fire On each are set.
- 3. Now is fulfilled the word
 Which Joel told,
 Now doth the HOLY GHOST
 His gifts unfold.
 But lo! the hardened Jews,
 Though they perceive
 What wondrous things are done,
 Will not believe;
- 4. E'en though in his own tongue
 Each one may hear
 That 'tis the hand of God
 Working thus near.
 Till by Saint Peter's words,
 Zealous and bold,
 Their hearts at length were loosed
 From sin's dark hold.
- 5. Thus through the HOLY GHOST
 Thousands believed,
 And into GOD'S own Church
 Were then received.
 Then went that noble band
 And preached the word
 Into all lands, and died
 For their dear LORD.

The Foly Chost.

Part IV.—Our Cry to Jesus.



- Pour in our barren hearts
 Thy holy love,
 Send Thy blest Comforter
 From heaven above.
- We, like the Jews of old, Have hearts of stone;
 Oft we reject the Word, And Thee disown.
- 4. Yes, LORD, by deepest sin, How oft have we Nailèd Thy piercèd hands To that dread tree!
- Oh! for forgiveness, LORD, Humbly we plead,
 O may Thy love for us Still intercede.
- 6. And never more may we
 From that love stray.
 But in its fulness dwell
 In endless day. Amen.

Trinity,

102 HILLER, 7s, 6 lines.



[Alternative Tune No. 181.]

∐OLY, Holy, Holy, LORD GOD of Hosts, Eternal King, By the heavens and earth ador'd, Angels and Archangels sing, Chanting everlastingly To the Blessed Trinity.

Thousands, tens of thousands stand, Spirits blest before the Throne, Speeding thence at Thy command; And when Thy commands are done, Singing everlastingly To the Blessed Trinity.

LORD, by Thee all things were made, LORD, in Thee all things do live, To Thee be all honour paid, Thanks and praise let all things give, Singing everlastingly To the Blessed Trinity.

Alleluia! LORD, to Thee, FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST, GODHEAD One, and Persons Three, Join us with the heavenly host, Singing everlastingly To the Blessed Trinity. Amen.

Trinity.



ROUND the LORD in glory seated
Cherubim and Seraphim
Fill'd His temple, and repeated
Each to each th' alternate hymn:

LORD, Thy glory fills the Heaven; Earth is with its fulness stored; Unto Thee be glory given, Holy, Holy, Holy, LORD Heav'n is still with glory ringing,
Earth takes up the Angels' cry,
"Holy, Holy, Holy,"—singing,
"LORD of hosts, the LORD most High."
LORD, Thy glory, etc.
With His seraph train before Him,
With His holy Church below,
Thus unite we to adore Him,
Bid we thus our anthem flow:
LORD, Thy glory, etc. Amen.

Trinity.



Eternal Three in One:
Look down in love and mercy
Upon this world below,
And grant we may from day to day
In holy wisdom grow.

O Father, Who hast made us,
And all the things we see,
The sky and clouds, and sun and moon,
Each beast, and bird, and tree;
Look on Thy faithful children,
Still guard them for Thine own,
Until they stand, at Thy Right Hand,
Before Thy glorious Throne.

FATHER, GOD Almighty,

O JESUS, GOD the Son,

O Spirit, God the HOLY GHOST,

O JESUS, Who hast suffered,
All sinners to redeem;
And shed Thy blood to save us,
In pure and holy stream:
Grant we may never forfeit
The blessings Thou hast given;
But give us grace to see Thy Face,
For evermore in Heaven.

Blest Spirit, Who dost strengthen
GOD's people day by day,
And sanctify and help them
Upon their toilsome way;
O leave us not, but help us
To go from strength to strength,
Until this life of toil and strife
Shall end in peace at length. Amen.

Trinity.

105 RICHMOND. 7.7.7.6.

REV. F. A. J. HERVEY.





[Alternative Tunes Nos. 156, 348, 351, 354, 355.]

HOLY Father! hear Thine own, Hear us, JESUS! Holy Son! Holy Spirit, Three in one! Bless Thy little children.

Father, Who hast made us all, Low in worship now we fall, On Thy Name of Love we call, Bless Thy little children.

JESUS CHRIST, True GOD! Who came In our flesh, in woe and shame, Ever praised be Thy name, Bless Thy little children. Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove!
Brood within us by Thy love,
Lift our hearts to things above,
Bless Thy little children.

Trinity in Unity,
As with Angels reverently,
We adore Thy Majesty,
Bless Thy little children.

May we steadfastly believe
All Thou bidst us to receive,
Hearts and lives in worship give,
Bless Thy little children.

When at length our crowns are won, Life o'erpast and Heaven begun, God the Father, Spirit, Son, Bless Thy little children. Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 312.]

PHE Saints, all crowned with glory, In Heaven's eternal day, To JESUS, our Redeemer, For our salvation pray.

The Saints our dearest brothers. Who now with JESUS dwell, The world has scorned and mocked them,

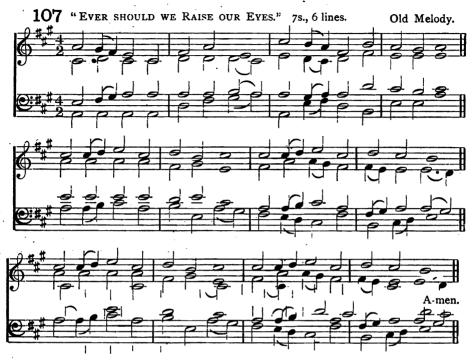
But we will love them well.

We love that sacred Virgin, The Mother of our GOD; We love the LORD'S Apostles, Who in His footsteps trod. The Saints, etc.

We love the noble Martyrs, The virgin choir we love, The matrons and confessors. And all the Saints above. The Saints, etc.

Temptations sore assail us, But oh! we need not faint, Such trials were the portion Of every glorious Saint. The Saints, etc.

And if we love our Saviour, We too shall have the grace, Like them to win the battle, With them to see His Face. The Saints, etc. Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 10.]

EVER should we raise our eyes,
From the earth to Paradise,
Thinking of the Saints who rest,
After toil in Abram's breast,
Lest we faint in our distress,
Through exceeding weariness.

Twelve Apostles Thou did'st choose To proclaim the Gospel news; Godly Teachers sent to win Souls from ignorance and sin; Priests and Bishops now with Thee; And the Virgin company; Faithful servants who went home Through the sea of martyrdom; And the Saints through grief and shame, Brave Confessors of Thy Name— These have gained the Heavenly Land, Now before GoD's Throne they stand.

Glory, LORD, to Thee alone, Who dost glorify Thine own, For their zeal, their psalms of praise, Nights of prayer and toilsome days, Fearless heart and valiant deed, Holding fast the changeless creed.

Strengthen us to run our race, With the same upholding grace; That when Thou shalt come with dread, Judging both the quick and dead, They with us and we with them, May attain Thy diadem. Amen.

108 "SHALL WE NOT LOVE THEE.?" C.M.

REV. R. OWEN.





SHALL we not love thee, Mother dear, Whom JESUS loves so well?

And to His glory year by year,

Thy joy and honour tell.

Bound with the curse of sin and shame, We helpless sinners lay, Until in tender love He came To bear the curse away.

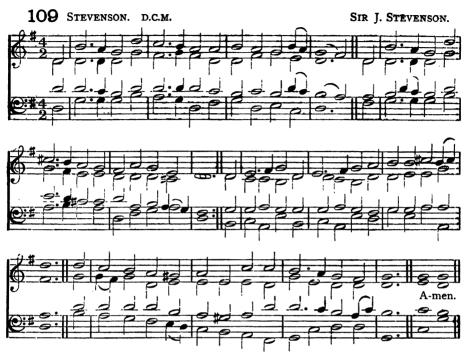
And thee He chose from whom to take
True flesh His Flesh to be;
In it to suffer for our sake,
By it to make us free.

Thy Babe He lay upon thy breast, To thee He cried for food; Thy gentle nursing soothed to rest Th' Incarnate Son of GoD. O wondrous depth of grace Divine That He should bend so low; And Mary, O what joy was thine, All His dear love to know!

Joy to be Mother of the LORD, And thine the truer bliss, In every thought, and deed, and word, To be for ever His.

And as He loves thee, Mother dear, We, too, will love thee well; And in His Temple, year by year, Thy joy and honours tell.

JESUS, the Virgin's Holy Son, We praise Thee, and adore, Who art, with GOD the Father, One, And Spirit evermore. Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 268.]

WHAT mortal tongue can sing thy praise,
Dear Mother of the LORD!

To Angels only it belongs
Thy glory to record.

Say, Virgin, what sweet force was that
Which from the Father's breast

Brought down His co-Eternal Son
To be thy bosom's guest?

'Twas not thy guileless faith alone
That lifted thee so high;
'Twas not thy pure seraphic love,
Thy peerless chastity:
But, O, it was thy lowliness,
Well pleasing to the LORD,
That made thee worthy to become
The Mother of the Word.

O Loftiest, whose humility
So sweet it was to see,
That God, forgetful of Himself,
Abas'd Himself to thee.
Praise to the Father, with the Son,
And Holy Ghost, through whom
The Word eternal was conceiv'd
Within the Virgin's womb. Amen.



VIRGIN-BORN, we bow before Thee;

Blessed was the womb that bore

Thee;

Mary, Maid and Mother mild, Blessed was she in her Child.

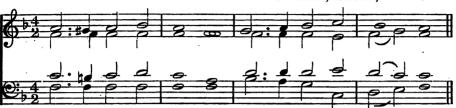
Blessed was the breast that fed Thee;
Blessed was the hand that led Thee;
Blessed was the parent's eye
That watched Thy slumbering infancy.

Blessed she by all creation,
Who brought forth the world's Salvation,
And blessed they—for ever blest,
Who love Thee most and serve Thee
best.

Virgin-born, we bow before Thee;
Blessed was the womb that bore Thee;
Mary, Maid and Mother mild,
Blessed was she in her Child. Amen.

111 S. Alban's (330). 6.6.6.6.

From S. Alban's, Holborn, Tune Rook.





O WHAT light and glory
Deck Thee all resplendent,
Thou of Royal David
Glorious descendant!

Mary ever Virgin,
Who in Heaven art dwelling,
All the choirs of Angels
Evermore excelling.

Mother, yet the honour
Of a Virgin bearing,
For the LORD of Angels
Dwelling pure preparing.

Him within Thy bosom
Chastely thou enshrinest,
Thus our GOD Incarnate
Takes His Flesh divinest.

May His pity grant us,
Far our darkness sending,
With Thee in His Glory
Joy and light unending.

Hear us, Holy Father,
Through Thy Son supernal,
With the Holy Spirit,
LORD and GOD eternal. Amen.

112 S. CYRES. 6.6.6.6.6.

Hy. SMITH.



THE PRESENTATION.

BEHOLD the Mother comes, And in her arms she brings The Light of all the world, The CHRIST, the King of kings; And in her heart the while All silently she sings.

St. Joseph follows near, Filled with adoring love, While Angels round about In glowing circles move; And o'er the Mother broods The everlasting Dove.

There in the Temple Court Old Simeon's heart beats high, And Anna feeds her soul With food of prophecy: But see, the shadows pass, The world's true Light draws nigh.

O Infant God, O Christ, O Light most beautiful, Thou comest, joy of joys, All darkness to annul; And brightest lights of earth Beside Thy Light are dull. Amen.



THE HOLY INNOCENTS.

AS St. Joseph lay asleep, Came an Angel fair, Saying, "Take the Holy Child Trusted to your care Into Egypt, flee by night Far from Herod's cruel might."

In the darkness he arose,
As the Angel bade,
Took the Blessed Babe Divine,
And the Mother-Maid—
Left the Home they loved so well,
In that far-off land to dwell.

Then King Herod, filled with rage, Knowing not the LORD, Every helpless babe destroyed With the spear and sword: How their mothers wept for them Through the coasts of Bethlehem!

Would those weeping eyes could see
That sweet Infant Band,
Harping with their harps of gold,
On Mount Sion stand;
While the Lamb for Whom they died
Keeps them ever at His side.

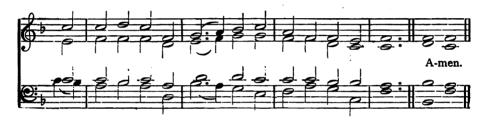
Holy JESUS, grant to us
Spotless purity,
May we, like these Innocents,
Live and die to Thee;
May we here Thy name confess,
Share in heaven Thy happiness.

Amen.

114 CHILDREN'S WORSHIP. 7.6.7.6.

Hy. Smith.





[Alternative Tune No. 55 or 235.]

IN Paradise reposing,
By life's eternal well,
The tender lambs of JESUS
In greenest pastures dwell.

There palms and tiny crownlets, Aglow with brightest gem, Bedeck the baby martyrs Who died in Bethlehem.

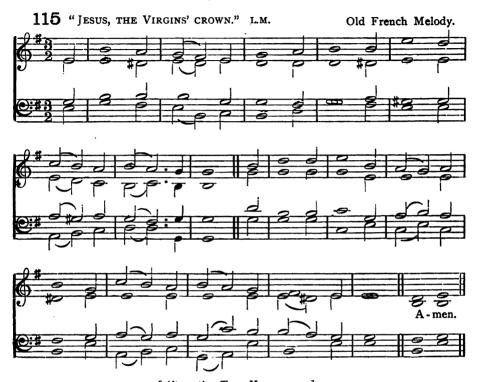
With them the happy army
Of children undefiled,
Who passed through mortal torments
For love of CHRIST the Child;

With them in peace unending,
With them in joyous mirth,
Are all the stainless infants
Who since have gone from earth.

The Angels, once their guardians,
Their fellows now in grace,
With them in love adoring,
See GOD the Father's Face.

O JESUS, loving Shepherd,
Grant us their bliss to share,
Thou hast called them to Heaven,
Bring us to join them there.

Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 29 or 73.]

JESUS, the Virgins' crown, do Thou Accept us as in prayer we bow, Born of that Virgin whom alone The Mother and the Maid we own.

Amongst the lilies Thou dost feed, And thither choirs of Virgins lead; Adorning all Thy chosen Brides With glorious gifts Thy love provides. And whither, LORD, Thy footsteps wend, The Virgins still with praise attend; For Thee they pour their sweetest song, And after Thee rejoicing throng.

O Gracious LORD, we Thee implore Thy grace on every sense to pour; From all pollution keep us free, And make us pure in heart for Thee.

All praise to GOD the Father be, All praise, Eternal Son, to Thee, Whom with the Spirit we adore For ever and for evermore. Amen.

The Foly Angels.



I LOVE the holy Angels
So beautiful and bright,
And though I cannot see them,
They're with me day and night:
They watch around my bedside,
They see me at my play,
They know my every action,
They hear the words I say.

Tis God our Heavenly Father,
Who doth the Angels send,
To guard His little children,
Until their life shall end:
When I am cross and naughty,
The holy Angels grieve;
For they are sad when children
The way of goodness leave.

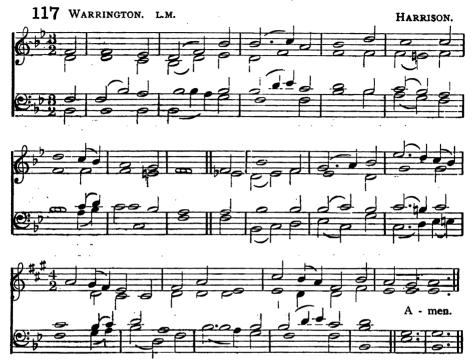
Will bear my soul away,
While here my body resteth
Until the judgment day;
They'll bear me gently, softly,
With loving care most sweet,
And lay me down in safety
At my Redeemer's feet.
At last, with Blessed Spirits,
And holy men of old,
And all good friends who love me,
Too many to be told,
I shall be with the Angels,
And all that people bright—

And when I die the Angels

For ever, and for ever,

In GOD'S most glorious light.
Amen.

The Yoly Angels.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 73, 205.]

A ROUND the Throne of GOD a band
Of glorious Angels ever stand;
Bright things they see, sweet harps they hold,
And on their heads are crowns of gold.

Some wait around Him, ready still To sing His praise, and do His Will; And some, when He commands them, go To guard His servants here below.

LORD, give Thy Angels every day Command to guide us on our way, And bid them every evening keep Their watch around us while we sleep.

So shall no wicked thing draw near, To do us harm or cause us fear; And we shall dwell, when life is past, With Angels round Thy Throne at last. Amen.

The Holy Angels.

118 "Before the Father's Throne." C.M.





[Alternative Tuna No. 168 or 199.]

BEFORE the Father's Throne in heaven
The glorious Angels stand:
Their only wish, their only joy,
To do their LORD's command.

Some ever rest before His Face, And praise Him all day long; Singing in never-ending strains Their blessed, joyous song.

And some for little children care,
And round them fold their wings,
To guard them from the tempter's snare,
And from all hurtful things.

Some Angels walk beside the priest When he is called to see The sick and dying ones, for there The Angels love to be.

Some stand where penitents pour out Their tale of sin and woe, And smile to see the Precious Blood O'er the forgiven flow.

These Holy Angels never choose,
And never wish or ask
For other work than what GOD gives
To be their daily task.

And we must like the Angels be, Not choosing good or ill, But humbly striving day by day To do God's holy Will. Amen.

The Holy Angels.

119 S. JUDE. 8.7.8.7.

SIR J. BARNBY.





[Alternative Tune No. 247 or 318.]

GLAD I am to think my Angel
Watches ever by my side,
Sent by GOD from highest heaven,
Me, His sinful child, to guide.

Over me his bright face shineth, Speaks his voice so soft and low, Though as yet the sight is hidden, Though not yet his speech I know.

'Twas an Angel told St. Mary
She should bear the Holy Child,
Angels cheered our Blessed Saviour,
Lonely in the desert wild.

'Twas an Angel, in His Passion
Stayed our sad and suffering LORD;
Angels, of His Resurrection
Brought the holy women word.

Now o'er His baptisèd children Holy Angels watch around; JESU! may I ever faithful To my Guardian's voice be found.

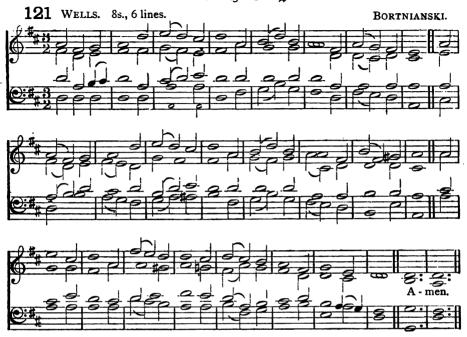
Grant that at my dying pillow
I may feel his presence blest;
May he bear my ransomed spirit
Safe to my eternal rest! Amen.

The Yoly Angels.



Small notes and slurs to be used as the words require.

The Foly Angels.



[Alternative Tune No. 27.]

WHAT do the holy Angels see Up there above the starry height? A river flowing fair and free,

Through streets of gold all shining bright, And walled around with precious stones: 'Tis there they have their glorious thrones.

The gates of pearl stand open wide,
Within them grows the Tree of Life,
Whose leaves shade all the river-side,
And heal the people's sin and strife:
The Angels' city has no night,
GoD's glory makes it always bright.

What do the holy Angels do
Up there above the starry height?
Our GOD so merciful and true
Sends them to help us in the fight;
They guide our way, and guard our path,
Each one his guardian Angel hath.

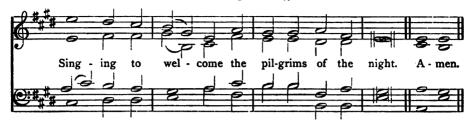
What do the holy Angels say
Up there above the starry height?
They sing and rest not night or day,
They stand there clothed in purest white;
To GOD a wondrous song they sing,
And to the Lamb, our LORD and King.

O Holy Angels, strong and pure, Uplift my soul to Heaven on high, For GOD, Whose promises are sure, Says I may go there when I die. O Lamb of GOD, wash out my sin, For nothing evil may go in. Amen.

The Holy Angels.



The Koly Angels.



HARK! hark, my soul! Angelic songs are swelling
O'er earth's green fields, and ocean's wave-beat shore:
How sweet the truth those blessed strains are telling
Of that new life when sin shall be no more.
Angels of JESUS, Angels of light,
Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night!

Onward we go, for still we hear them singing, "Come, weary souls, for JESUS bids you come:" And through the dark, its echoes sweetly ringing, The music of the Gospel leads us home.

Angels of JESUS, Angels of light,
Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night!

Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing,
The voice of JESUS sounds o'er land and sea,
And laden souls, by thousands meekly stealing,
Kind Shepherd, turn their weary steps to Thee.
Angels of JESUS, Angels of light,
Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night!

Rest comes at length; though life be long and dreary,
The day must dawn, and darksome night be past;
Faith's journey ends in welcome to the weary,
And Heav'n, the heart's true home, will come at last.
Angels of JESUS, Angels of light,
Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night!

Angels! sing on, your faithful watches keeping,
Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above;
Till morning's joy shall end the night of weeping,
And life's long shadows break in cloudless love.
Angels of Jesus, Angels of light,
Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night! Amen.

The Holy Angels.



The Yoly Angels.



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Angels of JESUS, Angels of light,
Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night! Amen.

Baptism.







[Alternative Tune No. 177.]

Baptism.

"BY water and the Holy Ghost,"
Thou, blessed LORD, didst say,
"My children must be born again";
We hear Thee, and obey.

Thou, LORD, baptized in Thine own Blood,
And buried in Thy grave,
Didst raise Thyself to endless life,
Omnipotent to save.

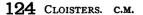
Baptized in Thee, we died to sin,
And to new life were born,
Oh, may we rise, and hail with joy
The Resurrection morn.

Baptized in CHRIST, we put on CHRIST, And then were clothed in light; Oh, may we keep that garment pure, And ever walk in white!

So may we stand with Saints in bliss, The white-robed company, Before the Everlasting Throne, And render thanks to Thee.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One God in Persons three,
Whose name we bear, in Whom we live,
Eternal glory be. Amen.

Baptism.









[Alternative Tune No. 232.]

OUR sponsors bore us to the Font, And earnestly they prayed That we might of CHRIST'S Holy Church Be living members made.

And then the water he had blessed,
The Priest of God Most High
Poured on our foreheads, calling us
By name most tenderly.

He signed us with the Holy Cross, In men and Angels' sight, Gainst sin and Satan for our LORD Right manfully to fight. And when we hear our Christian names, We think how they were given, When we were made one Family, With all the Saints in Heaven.

What though no parent's loving care
Be granted us on earth,
Father and Home are ours in Heaven
By right of our new birth.

God's Spirit dwells within our hearts, His Angels guard our feet, And Saints and Angels will rejoice Our coming-home to greet.

All glory to our Father be,
Glory to GOD the Son,
And glory to the Holy Ghost
Eternal Three in One! Amen.

Baptism.

125 Evensong. I.M.

REV. L. J. T. DARWALL.



[Alternative Tune No. 234.]

SWEET Dove, on my baptismal day To dwell within my bosom given, May I beneath Thy gentle sway Pass safely on my way to Heaven.

O teach me truly to renounce
Satan and sin, and worldly pride,
To take my cross up day by day,
And follow JESUS Crucified.

May no repinings fill my heart Amid the ills of poverty; I know that lot must be the best My GoD has chosen here for me.

Make me to shrink from every sin,
Make me to love sweet purity,
To run my race that I may win
The Golden Crown held out to me.

So treading safe the narrow way,

Oh may the grace to me be given
To join the Saints some happy day,

Who triumph in the courts of Heaven. Amen.

Baptism.

126 S. MILDRED. 8.7.8.7.

ARTHUR H. BROWN.



[Alternative Tune No. 119.]

Saviour, Who Thy flock art feeding With a shepherd's tender care, All the feeble gently leading, While the lambs Thy Bosom share;—

Now these little ones receiving,
Fold them in Thy gracious Arm;
For we know, Thy word believing,
They are there secure from harm.

Never from Thy pasture roving, Let them be the lion's prey; Let Thy providence so loving, Keep them all life's dangerous way;

Then, within Thy Fold eternal
Let them find a resting-place,
Feed in pastures ever vernal,
Drink the rivers of Thy grace!

Amen

Paptism.





[Alternative Tune No. 321.]

ORD, when Thy Holy Cross was signed
Upon my infant brow,

Little knew the grace bestowed.

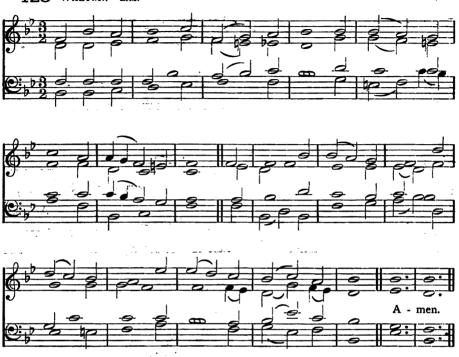
- I little knew the grace bestowed, The meaning of that vow.
- I knew not that it sealed me Thine,
 And pledged Thy promise sure,
 Thy grace, and strength, and mercy mine,
 In trials to endure.
- I knew not of Thy gracious Hand Laid on my infant head, Nor of the purifying stream, In drops of blessing shed.

- I knew not, but I thank Thee now
 For grace so freely given,
 That takes a babe, and saith, "Of such
 The kingdom is of Heaven."
- O keep me still a child as then,
 Thine by adoption made,
 Taught from Thy lips and looks of love,
 And on Thy bosom laid.

But should my wilful heart rebel Against Thy blessed Will, Then let me feel Thy Holy Hand Restraining me from ill. Amen.

Baptism.

128 WALTON, L.M.



[Alternative Tune No. 219.]

I WAS a little helpless child,
A babe in sin's dark shadow born,
Without God's grace, with passions wild,
A sight to make the Angels mourn.

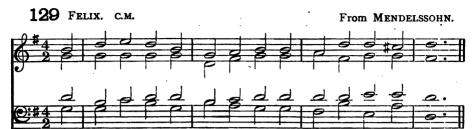
But I was carried to the Font,

And CHRIST'S own Blood there set me free;

The HOLY GHOST as is His wont, Came down from Heaven to dwell in me. GOD loved me with a special Love,
He gave me to His Angels' care;
And they rejoiced in Heaven above
When first they saw me bright and
fair.

And now I am the child of GOD,

And now I have a place in Heaven,
O keep it for me, gracious LORD,
And let my sins be all forgiven. Amen.





[Alternative Tune No. 199.]

IN token that thou shouldst not fear CHRIST Crucified to own,
We sign'd the cross upon thy brow,
And stamped thee His alone.

In token that thou must not flinch CHRIST'S conflict to maintain, But 'neath His banner manfully, Firm at thy post remain: In token that thou too wilt tread

The path He travell'd by,

Endure the cross, despise the shame,

And reign with Him on high:

We pray the Holy One to pour His Unction on thy head, While on thee here in solemn Rite, The Bishop's hand is laid.

Thus outwardly and visibly,

We seal thee for His own;

And may the brow that wears His Cross

Hereafter share His Crown. Amen.



(Before the laying on of hands.)

WE come to be confirmed, good LORD! Called by Thy Holy Name, In Thee baptized, with one accord

Thy fuller grace we claim.

We come—Thy Promise from on high,
As Thou hast said, pour down!

Safe in Thy sheltering Arms we lie
Whom Thou hast made Thine Own.

Thou on Thy Father's Throne above
Thy sacrifice dost plead,

And for Thy Church in ceaseless love Dost ever intercede:

But by the Blessed Comforter
With us Thou dwellest still,
This is the Light we walk by here,
He makes us know Thy Will.

In us make Thy abode,
And show us clearer day by day,
The hidden things of GOD;
That in Thy Wisdom we may grow
Still upwards unto Thee,
And all our onward path may glow
In light which shines from Thee!
True Understanding, Counsel give,
Thy Knowledge, Strength impart;
True Godliness by which to live;
Thy Fear in every heart.
So more than conquerors in the strife,
O'ercoming self and sin,
The Great Reward, the Crown of Life,
Grant us at last to win. Amen.

O Holy Spirit, come we pray,

131 "SAVIOUR, WHILE MY HEART IS TENDER." 8.7.8.7.





[Alternative Tunes Nos. 119, 133, 179.]

SAVIOUR, while my heart is tender, I would yield that heart to Thee; All my powers to Thee surrender, Thine, and only Thine, to be.

Take me now, LORD JESUS, take me, Let my youthful heart be Thine; Thy devoted servant make me, Fill my soul with love divine. Send me, LORD, where Thou wilt send me, Only do Thou guide my way; May Thy grace through life attend me, Gladly then shall I obey.

Let me do Thy Will or bear it,

I would know no will but Thine;
Should'st Thou take my life, or spare it,
I that life to Thee resign.

Thine I am, O LORD, for ever,
To Thy service set apart;
Suffer me to leave Thee never;
Seal Thine Image on my heart. Amen.



Old Melody.



[Alternative Tune No. 195.]

WE come to Thee, O Father,
Whom Thou hast made Thine own,
When in Thy font baptized
Thy children we were known.
We come, O Blessed JESU,
Thy Cross upon our brow,
As soldiers in Thine army,
To fight Thy battles now.

We come, O Holy Spirit,
In Thee regenerate,
Here for Thy promised sealing,
In faith and hope we wait.
Blest Trinity, in fulness
Within us now abide,
And heavenward to Thy Presence
Our steps securely guide.

We pray Thee come Thou to us, Our childhood's day is fled, No more in sheltered footpaths May we securely tread. The broad way and the narrow
Lie stretched before our eyes,
Help us to tread the narrow
In Thee made strong and wise.

Come with Thy sevenfold blessings,
And in this holy place,
With Knowledge, Counsel fill us,
Endue us with Thy grace.
Thy Godliness possess us,
Ground us in Holy Fear,
Increase in us Thy Spirit,
Thy Holy Will make clear.

If life be bright and happy,
Or dreary, lone, and sad,
The lonely and forsaken
In JESUS shall be glad.
We take Thee as our Master,
We choose Thee as our Friend,
Fulfil us with Thy Spirit
Till earth in Heaven shall end.

Amen.





[Alternative Tunes Nos. 119, 131, 179.]

THINE through life, and Thine for ever,
I have promised, LORD, to be,
Mind and body, soul and spirit,
Consecrated unto Thee.

Though the world's all dark about me,
Though my path I cannot see,
Trusting to the Hand that guides me,
Conqueror I hope to be. Amen.



HERE in Thy presence, dread and sweet,
O HOLY GHOST, we Thee entreat
Thy sevenfold Gifts to shed
On us, who fall before Thee now,
Bearing the Cross upon our brow,
On which our Master bled.

Spirit of Wisdom! turn our eyes
From earth and earthly vanities,
To heavenly truth and love;
Spirit of Understanding true!
Our souls with heavenly light endue,
To seek the things above.

Spirit of Counsel! be our Guide; Teach us, by earthly struggles tried, Our heavenly crown to win; Spirit of Fortitude! thy power Be with us in temptation's hour, To keep us pure from sin. Spirit of Knowledge! lead our feet In Thine own paths so safe and sweet, By Angel footsteps trod; Where Thou our Guardian true shalt be, Spirit of gentle Piety! To keep us close to GoD.

But most of all be ever near,
Spirit of GoD's most Holy Fear!
In our hearts' inmost shrine:
Our souls with awful reverence fill,
To worship His most Holy Will,
All righteous and divine.

So, dearest LORD, through peace or strife, Lead us to everlasting life, To win our high reward: So may we fight our lifelong fight, Strong in Thine own unearthly might, And reign with CHRIST our LORD,

Amen.

135 BROUGHTON. 7.7.7.7.

REV. C. W. BARDSLEY.





[Alternative Tune No. 243.]

HOLY Spirit, Thee we pray,
Who hast come to us to-day,
By Thy wondrous Gift revealed
Unto us, whom Thou hast sealed.

We Thy promise have believed, And in faith Thy gift received, Gift of Knowledge, Counsel, Grace, Strength to run our heavenward race.

We believe—oh, may we feel Thy Blest Presence o'er us steal, Feel Thy Wings, oh, Heavenly Dove, Brood o'er us in peace and love. Blest are they who cannot see, Yet by faith can dwell in Thee, For by faith and not by sight Shall we gain Eternal Light.

For awhile must we below Sorrow and temptation know, Like our Master often weep, Find our path both rough and steep

Holy Spirit, may we be So possessed, indwelt by Thee, That 'mid sorrow, grief, and pain, We our place in Heaven may gain.

There beholding JESUS' Face We shall grow like Him by grace, In His light shall learn how dear Was the gift He gave us here. Amen.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 26, 265.]

STRONG in our Great Captain, JESUS, LORD of might, Clad in GOD's own armour, armour of pure light; Girt with truth's firm girdle, ready for the fray; Breast-plate bright of justice, worn both night and day.

Let Faith's glorious buckler guard each valiant heart, Save it from the poison of the tempter's dart; Helmet of salvation; and the well-tried sword—Of the Holy Bible—God's most sacred Word.

O young Christian soldiers, armed thus for the fight, Brave and pure and faithful, keep your armour bright, Now before God's Altar, true and loyal stand Ready for the battle, ready, heart and hand;

Vows of firm allegiance joyfully renew,
Which in Holy Baptism once were made for you,
And when life is over and the battle won,
You shall hear CHRIST'S welcome—"Faithful one, well done!"
Amen.

The Yoly Encharist.

137 S. THOMAS. 7.6.7.6.

FARNABY.





[Alternative Tunes Nos. 17, 55, 235.]

WITHIN Thy holy temple,
O everlasting LORD,
May Thy most awful Presence
Be lovingly adored.

May no vain word be uttered,
May no bad thought arise,
As here we meet to offer
The Christian Sacrifice.

The bread becomes Thy Body,
The wine becomes Thy Blood,
O how can man be worthy
Of such celestial food?

I must with fear and trembling In adoration bow, For Thou, O blessed JESUS, Art on the Altar now.

I kneel in Thy dear Presence, A weak and sinful child, Accept me, blessed Saviour, Most merciful and mild.

I pray Thee, grant me pardon;
I pray Thee, hear my prayer,
That Thy sweet peace and blessing
I may for ever share. Amen.



The Yoly Gucharist.



COME, let us join our songs to praise
That Banquet all divine,
Where JESUS' Flesh becomes our food,
And JESUS' Blood our wine.

My soul, fall prostrate to adore, In lowliest worship bent; Each day I live, I love Thee more, Sweet Sacrament! Sweet Sacrament!

The outward forms of bread and wine Are all our eyes can see; But faith beholds the Flesh and Blood, The Soul and Deity.

My soul, etc.

"This is My Body," "This My Blood,"
Thy word our hearts believe;
For Thou, the Truth hast spoken it,
And Thou canst not deceive.
My soul, etc.

Thou, GOD and Man, art in our midst,
The Altar is Thy Throne;
We bow before Thy mercy-seat,
And Thee, our Maker, own.
My soul, etc.

The Lamb of God, Who once was slain,
Here on the Altar lies,
Father, for all the quick and dead,
Accept this Sacrifice.
My soul, etc.

Worthy the Lamb that died, we cry,
Of worship all divine,
All glory, might, and majesty
For ever, LORD, be Thine.
My soul, fall prostrate to adore,
In lowliest worship bent;
Each day I live, I love Thee more,
Sweet Sacrament! Sweet Sacrament!

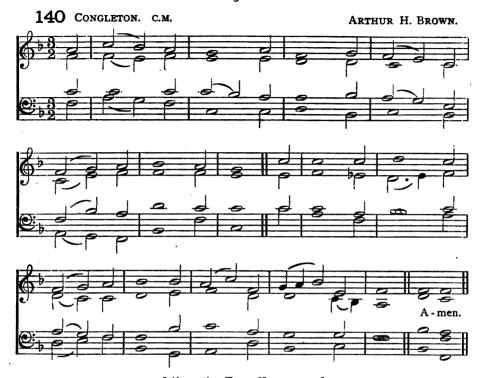


[Alternative Tune No. 256.]

UPON a cruel, blood-stained Tree
A holy Offering once was made,
The Lamb of GoD, to set us free,
Was on that awful Altar laid;
Eternal Father, pity take,
And spare us for that Victim's sake.

Before the Throne of GoD in heaven
Our great High Priest stands day and night,
He pleads that men may be forgiven,
And shews five wounds so red and bright;
Eternal Father, pity take,
And spare us for that Victim's sake.

From thousand Altars here below
The voice of JESUS ever cries—
"Father, they know not what they do,
Accept My perfect Sacrifice;"
Eternal Father, pity take,
And spare us for that Victim's sake. Amen.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 124, 207.]

BEFORE Thine Altar, Saviour dear,
Thy child is kneeling low;
I should be banished by my fear,
Did I not love Thee so.

Behold the Martyr's daily Bread—
They proved what it can do,
The food by which the Saints were fed,
Waits for the children too.

And why, O precious Saviour sweet, Should children be afraid, When they were welcome at Thy feet And in Thy bosom laid?

Thy mighty words, I know and feel,
Are true for evermore;
I question not, I only kneel,
Love, wonder, and adore.

I hunger, Lord—Thy Body give
To make my body whole;
I thirst—the Blood, by which I live
Pour on my thirsty soul! Amen.

141 OWEN (37). C.M.

REV. RICHARD OWEN.





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[Alternative Tunes Nos. 124, 206.]

A SINFUL child is drawing near Thine altar, LORD, to-day; I come with mingled love and fear, O send me not away.

I do not fear to seek Thy throne
With such a sinful soul,
Because the Bread of Life alone
Can make a sinner whole.

By all Thine unknown sufferings here, Thy Passion and Thy Cross, Redeemer, let me ne'er draw near To my eternal loss.

By each Communion, teach my feet
To go from strength to strength;
Till I, with all Thy faithful, meet
Around the Throne at length.

Praise to the Father, and the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
From men, from saints whose work is done,
And from the Heavenly Host. Amen.

142 S. NICHOLAS. 6.4.6.4.6.6.6 4.



O WORSHIP JESUS now,
For He is here!
Before His Altar bow,
For He is here!
The Lamb of GoD, once slain,
Is offered now again,
Pleading for sinful men
JESUS is here!

Angels are kneeling round,
For He is here!
They guard this Holy Ground,
For He is here!
And even children dare
A feeble part to bear,
And in their praise to share:
JESUS is here!

We hear His Voice so blest,
For He is here!
Stilling our hearts to rest,
For He is here!
Before His Altar Throne
Lay every burden down,
And every need make known:
JESUS is here!

Then worship and adore,
For He is here!
Then love Him more and more,
For He is here!
O Feast of priceless worth!
O death of CHRIST shown forth!
Yes! this is Heaven on earth!
JESUS is here! Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 253.]

ESUS! we adore Thee, Veiled 'neath bread and wine, Though not yet Thy glory On our sight may shine: What Thy word commanded, Duly is fulfilled, Thou Thyself art present, As Thyself hast willed. As in Bethlehem's manger, As on Calvary's hill, Faithful hearts adored Thee, We adore Thee still: When the bread is broken, And the wine outpoured, We, with the Apostles, Cry—"It is the Lord." Lamb of GOD! who takest All our sins away, Cleanse our hearts and fill us

With Thy love, we pray:

Once a sinless Victim, Thou for sin didst bleed. Now, our Priest for ever, Thou wilt intercede. Saints their Crowns of Glory Cast before Thy feet, Throngs of holy Angels Offer incense sweet: Yet our feeble praises Thou wilt not despise, Heavenward they are rising, With Thy Sacrifice. Friend of little children, Hear Thy children's prayer, Take Thy lambs, Good Shepherd, To Thy tender care: Guide us, guard us, feed us, While on earth we live, And our souls in dying To Thine arms receive. Amen.

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144 S. LAMBERT. 6.5.6.5.

REV. R. R. CHOPE.





[Alternative Tunes Nos. 184, 193.]

L AMB of GOD! we hail Thee
On our bended knee,
Angels veil their faces
When they worship Thee.

Though we cannot see Thee
Yet we know Thee here,
For Thy word hath spoken
And Thy word is clear:

Hail! most precious Body!

Precious Blood most dear,

Though we be not worthy,

Love shall cast out fear!

Holy gifts are given,

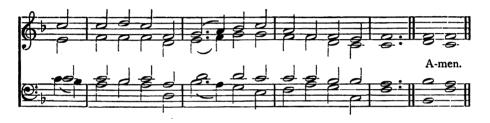
Holy hands must take,
Saviour! make us holy

For Thine Own dear Sake! Amen.

145 CHILDREN'S WORSHIP. 7.6.7.6.

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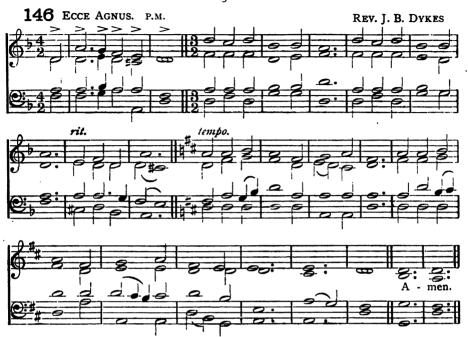
WE worship Thee, LORD JESUS,
As children did of old,
Who sang within Thy temple
Hosannas manifold.

We worship Thee, LORD JESUS, Who, on Thine Altar laid, In this most awful service, Our food and drink art made. We worship Thee, LORD JESUS, Who, in Thy love divine, Art hiding here Thy Godhead, In forms of bread and wine.

I worship Thee, LORD JESUS, And, kneeling unto Thee, As Thou didst come to Mary, I pray Thee, come to me.

I worship Thee, LORD JESUS,
My King and Saviour mild;
Thou hast blessed other children,
Bless also me, Thy child. Amen.

The Yoly Encharist.



BEHOLD the Lamb of GOD!
O come ye Angels all,
In deep devotion fall
His Throne before:
The Victim veiled on earth in love,
Unveiled, enthroned in Heaven above,
Let all adore!

Behold the Lamb of GOD!
Drop down, ye glorious skies,
He died the Sacrifice
For man once lost;
Yet lo! for evermore He lives,
And to His Church Himself He gives,
Incarnate Host!

Behold the Lamb of GOD!
All hail, Eternal Word,
The Universal LORD
To sinners given!
Bestowing grace and every good,
Feeding us with celestial Food,
Manna from Heaven!

Behold the Lamb of God!
O Thou for sinners slain,
Let it not be in vain
That Thou hast bled;
But plead the Sacrifice Divine,
That makes the Father's Face to shine
On quick and dead.

Behold the Lamb of Gon! Saints wrapped in blissful rest, Souls waiting to be blest Join in the song,

Join in the song,
Which we in CHRIST'S dear Church below,
Even through trouble, toil, or woe,
Love to prolong.

Behold the Lamb of GOD!
Worthy is He alone
To sit upon the Throne
Of GOD above!
One with the Ancient of all days,
One with the Paraclete in praise,
All Light—all Love. Amen.





JESU, my LORD, my GOD, my All,
Hear me, Blest Saviour, when I call;
Hear me, and from Thy dwelling-place
Pour down the riches of Thy grace;
JESU, my LORD, I Thee adore,
O make me love Thee more and more.

JESU, too late I Thee have sought,
How can I love Thee as I ought?
And how extol Thy matchless fame,
The glorious beauty of Thy Name?
JESU, my LORD, I Thee adore,
O make me love Thee more and more.

JESU, what didst Thou find in me,
That Thou hast dealt so lovingly?
How great the joy that Thou hast brought,
So far exceeding hope or thought!
JESU, my LORD, I Thee adore,
O make me love Thee more and more.

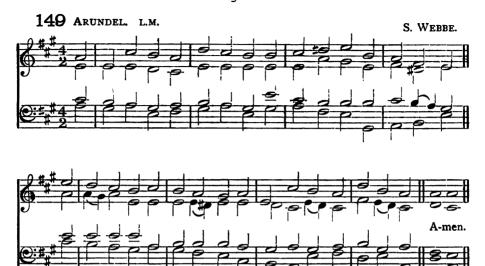
JESU, of Thee shall be my song,
To Thee my heart and soul belong;
All that I have or am is Thine,
And Thou, Blest Saviour, Thou art mine.
JESU, my LORD, I Thee adore,
O make me love Thee more and more. Amen.



LIKE the sunbeams brightening Silently around,
Thou art coming, JESUS,
Yet we hear no sound.
Light of light, O shine we pray—
In our inmost hearts to-day.

Like the roses' perfume
In some woodland spot,
Thou art present, JESUS,
Yet we see Thee not;
Rose of Sharon ever blest,
Be our Joy, our Hope, our Rest.

What the ear perceives not,
Eye may not behold,
Now the hearts of Christians
Lovingly enfold;
We believe with holy fear,
Seeing not, we feel Thee near. Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 125.]

O JESUS, it was surely sweet
To sit and listen at Thy feet,
With those that in Thy life drew near
Thy words of love and grace to hear.

And sweet it was to walk with Thee Beside the lake of Galilee, Or safe embarked in Peter's boat, O'er its blue waves with Thee to float.

But sweeter far it is to pray Before Thine Altar Throne to day, And feel the love that bids Thee lie Thus hid in holiest mystery.

Hail, JESUS, hail! my dearest LORD, By Seraph choirs in heaven adored, Hail, JESUS! Who art hidden thus On this poor earth for love of us. Amen.

150 St. Ethelberga. 6.5.6.5. D.

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[Alternative Tune No. 213.]

WHEN the loving Shepherd,
Ere He left the earth,
Shed, to pay our ransom,
Blood of priceless worth,
These His lambs so cherished,
Purchased for His own,
He would not abandon
In the world alone.

Ere He make us partners
Of His realm on high,
Happy and immortal
With Him in the sky;
Love immense, stupendous,
Makes Him here below
Partner of our exile
In this world of woe.

JESUS, Food of Angels,
Monarch of the heart,
O that I could never
From Thy Face depart;
For Thou ever dwellest
Here for love of me,
Hidden Thou remainest
GoD of Majesty.

Soon I hope to see Thee,
And enjoy Thy love,
Face to face, sweet JESUS,
In Thy heaven above;
But on earth an exile,
My delight shall be,
Ever to be near Thee,
Veiled for love of me. Amen.



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TITHEN by Thine Altar, LORD, I kneel. And think upon Thy love, O make my heart Thy goodness feel, Fix it on things above. My dearest LORD, when I retrace Thy wondrous love for me, O how can I affection place On anything but Thee? About to pass to heaven from earth, On man Thy thoughts still bent,

Thy sacred, boundless love gave birth To this great Sacrament.

My dearest LORD, etc.

The manna which my Sovereign LORD In pity left for me, I take obedient to His word-I take it thankfully. My dearest LORD, etc. Supported by this Heavenly Bread, My LORD's last pledge of love, With joy the rugged path I tread To Horeb's mount above. My dearest LORD, when I retrace Thy wondrous love for me, O how can I affection place

On anything but Thee? Amen.

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"WHO comes to Me I will no wise cast out,"
Is this the word Thou sayest, LORD, to me?
I, who had stayed away through fear and doubt
Of being worthy to remember Thee.
If saints were only bidden to Thy Board,
I might not dare approach Thy Altar, LORD.

Yet why should thought of past or future fall
Keep me from this most holy Sacrament?
When "Come" is still the keynote of Thy call;
Thou know'st my sin, Thou art omniscient,
Yet seeing all my shame, Thou still dost say,
"Come unto Me;" I dare not disobey.

We came to Thee when first Thy servants laid
Us in Thine arms at the Baptismal Font,
We came to Thee in after years and paid
The Three-fold Vow long laid to our account.
In Baptism and the Laying on of Hands
We heard Thy "Come"—the gentlest of commands.

And still we come whenever we repair
Unto Thy Courts to praise Thy holy Name,
We come too, when we kneel in secret prayer;
And in the Sacrament Thou didst ordain
We come most truly, Saviour, unto Thee,
Not "cast out" ever, sinners though we be. Amen.



WHEN JESUS CHRIST, the Son of GOD,
Called Jewish children to His knee,
And spoke that sweet and gracious word
"Forbid them not to come to Me,"
They felt His smile
That little while,
But O, how far more blest are we.

They saw our Saviour in the flesh,

He laid on them His loving Hands;
Behold He comes to us afresh,

When on this Altar Throne He stands:

Now He is near,

And He will hear,

O worship Him with Angel-bands.

For Angels come and crowd around,
To look into this wondrous thing;
That here on earth again is found
The LORD of Glory, Heaven's High King.
O praise His Name,
He is the same
Who said "The little children bring."

When to CHRIST'S Blessed Feast we come,
He gives to us His holy Grace,
And He will make our hearts His Home,
If we will only find Him place;
His Flesh and Blood
Shall be our food
Till we behold Him Face to face. Amen.

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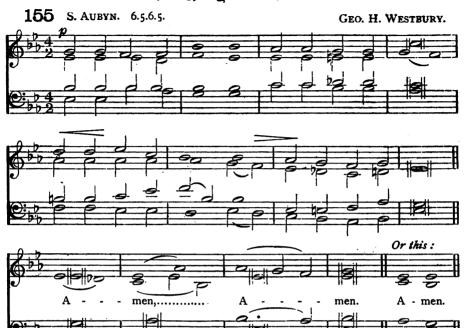


PATHER, Who dost Thy children feed With Manna from above, Who dost Thy saving chalice give, Filled by Thy tender love: We praise Thee for Thy mercies sent To us in this great Sacrament.

O Word made flesh, Whom we adore, The living Bread from heaven, Whose wondrous Passion, here shewn forth, Is pledge of sin forgiven: We praise Thee for Thy mercies sent To us in this great Sacrament. O Holy Spirit, who dost deign
To bless this heavenly food,
Making the Bread to be CHRIST'S Flesh,
The Wine His precious Blood:
We praise Thee for Thy mercies sent
To us in this great Sacrament.

Ye holy Angels, who with us Around God's Altar bow, Adoring there the Crucified Whose death is pleaded now; O praise Him for His mercies sent To us in this great Sacrament.

O Holy Father, Holy Son,
And Spirit whom we love,
Guide, strengthen, feed us here on earth,
Till in our Home above
We praise Thee for Thy mercies sent
To us in this great Sacrament. Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 242.]

IESUS, gentlest Saviour, GOD of might and power, Thou Thyself art dwelling In us at this hour. Nature cannot hold Thee. Heaven is all too strait For Thine endless glory, And Thy royal state. Out beyond the shining Of the farthest star, Thou art ever stretching Infinitely far. Yet the hearts of children Hold what worlds cannot, And the God of wonders Loves the lowly spot. JESUS, gentlest Saviour, Thou art in us now,

Fill us with Thy goodness Till our hearts o'erflow. Pray the prayer within us That to Heaven shall rise, Sing the song that Angels Sing above the skies. Multiply our graces, Chiefly love and fear; And, dear LORD, the chiefest, Grace to persevere. Oh, how can we thank Thee For a gift like this, Gift that truly maketh Heaven's eternal bliss? LORD, when wilt Thou always Make our hearts Thy home? We must wait for Heaven. Then the day shall come. Amen.

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Encharistic Litany.



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Either Tune can be used for either Part or for the whole Litany.

[Alternative Tunes Nos. 105, 348, 351, 354, 355.]

Part I.

FAITHFUL Shepherd of Thine own, Unto Whom each sheep is known, Low before Thine Altar Throne, We adore Thee, JESU!

O how blest to draw so near, Unto Thee, our Saviour dear, Who in mystery art here; We adore Thee, JESU!

Thou who tenderly hast smiled, As a little helpless Child, On Thy Maiden-Mother mild; We adore Thee, JESU!

Whom the star-led Magi three, Came from far-off lands to see, Offering gifts most reverently; We adore Thee, JESU!

Kneeling on the stable floor, In that lowly Infant poor They the mighty GOD adore; We adore Thee, JESU!

So to us Thyself reveal, That we may Thy Presence feel As in worship low we kneel; We adore Thee, JESU!

Part II.

Faithful Shepherd, hear our cry, To Thine arms Thy lambs would fly, On Thy boundless love rely; Hear us, save us, JESU!

Lamb of God, Who tak'st away All our sin, on Thee we lay Every sin and grief to-day; Hear us, save us, JESU! Thou all sinless, holy, pure, For our sins didst death endure, And hast made our pardon sure; Hear us, save us, JESU!

Sorrow for our sins impart, Cleanse and soften every heart, In Thy merits grant a part; Hear us, save us, JESU!

By Thy grace within us shed, May our youthful feet be led Paths of holiness to tread; Hear us, save us, JESU!

Part III.

Shepherd, Who Thy life didst give That Thy sheep in Thee might live, Now our grateful praise receive, Hear, accept us, JESU!

As 'neath veils of bread and wine We adore Thee, King Divine, May Thy Face upon us shine; Hear, accept us, JESU!

May our lips and lives express Faith and love, and thankfulness, Fill us with all holiness;

Hear, accept us, JESU!

Make us love Thee more and more,
Till we reach the Eternal shore,
Where unveiled for evermore,
We adore Thee, JESU!

Then in worship falling prone, There before Thy Glory Throne We shall know as we are known, And adore Thee, JESU!



Encharistic Litany.



WE adore Thee, we adore Thee,
Bending low in prayer before Thee;
Born for us on earth a stranger,
Laid all lowly in a manger.
We adore Thee, Son of God.

We adore Thee, we adore Thee, Bending low in prayer before Thee; In Thy home in Galilee, Toiling long, unweariedly. We adore Thee, Son of God.

We adore Thee, we adore Thee, Bending low in prayer before Thee; In Thy life of self-denial, In Thy bitter hour of trial.

We adore Thee, Son of Gop.

We adore Thee, we adore Thee, Bending low in prayer before Thee; Hanging dying on the Tree, Yielding up Thy life for me. We adore Thee, Son of GoD.

We adore Thee, we adore Thee, Bending low in prayer before Thee; All Thy toil and sorrow ended, Risen again, on high ascended. We adore Thee, Son of GoD.

We adore Thee, we adore Thee, Bending low in prayer before Thee; In this Sacrament of Blessing All Thy love for us confessing.

We adore Thee, Son of God.

Amen.

Eucharistic Litany.



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We adore Thee, Son of GOD.

We adore Thee, we adore Thee, Bending low in prayer before Thee; In Thy home in Galilee, Toiling long, unweariedly.

We adore Thee, Son of God.

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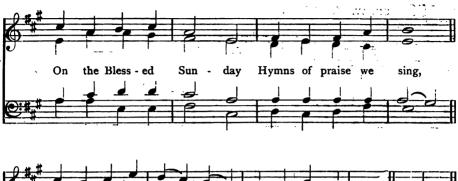
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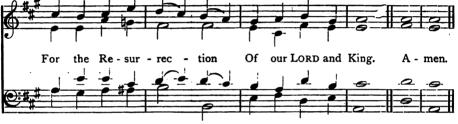
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Amen.







ON the Blessed Sunday
Hymns of praise we sing,
For the Resurrection
Of our LORD and King:
Past His life of trial,
Past His death of pain;
Sing we now with gladness,
"CHRIST is risen again!"
On the Blessed Sunday
Hymns of praise we sing,
For the Resurrection
Of our LORD and King.

We on earth must labour
Like our Blessed LORD,
But each work for JESUS,
JESUS will reward:
Sunday comes to tell us
Work one day shall cease,
Sunday tells of Heaven,
Rest, and joy, and peace.
On the Blessed Sunday, etc.

In that home of gladness
Tears are wiped away,
There the lambs of JESUS
Round their Shepherd play;
There no sun can scorch them,
There no cold can chill,
There the love of JESUS
Every heart shall fill.
On the Blessed Sunday, etc.

JESU, may each Sunday
As a ladder be,
Up which we Thy children
May ascend to Thee:
Higher, ever higher,
Aided by Thy grace,
Till we see in glory
Thy unveiled Face.
On the Blessed Sunday
Hymns of praise we sing,
For the Resurrection
Of our LORD and King.
Amen.



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For the Resurrection
Of our Lord and King:
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Past His death of pain;
Sing we now with gladness,
"Christ is risen again!"

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Like our blessed LORD,
But each work for JESUS,
JESUS will reward:
Sunday comes to tell us
Work one day shall cease,
Sunday tells of Heaven,
Rest, and joy, and peace.

In that home of gladness
Tears are wiped away,
There the lambs of Jesus
Round their Shepherd play;
There no sun can scorch them,
There no cold can chill,
There the love of Jesus
Every heart shall fill,

JESU, may each Sunday
As a ladder be,
Up which we Thy children
May ascend to Thee:
Higher, ever higher,
Aided by Thy grace,
Till we see in glory
Thine unveiled face. Amer.





A GAIN the morn of gladness,
The morn of light is here;
And earth itself looks fairer,
And Heaven itself more near:
The bells, like Angel voices,
Speak peace to every breast,
And all the land lies quiet
To keep the Day of Rest.
Glory be to JESUS,
Let all His children say;
He rose again, He rose again,
On this glad day!

The shining choirs of Angels
That rest not day or night,
The crown'd and palm-deck'd martyrs,
The saints arrayed in white,
The happy lambs of Jesus
In pastures fair above,
These all adore and praise Him,
Whom we too praise and love.
Glory be to Jesus, etc.

The Church on earth rejoices
To join with these to-day;
In every tongue and nation
She calls her sons to pray;
Across the Northern snow-fields,
Beneath the Indian palms,
She makes the same Pure Offering,
And sings the same sweet psalms.
Glory be to JESUS, etc.

Tell out, sweet bells, His praises!
Sing, children, sing His Name!
Still louder and still farther
His mighty deeds proclaim!
Till all whom He redeemèd
Shall own Him LORD and King;
Till every knee shall worship,
And every tongue shall sing.
Glory be to JESUS,
Let all His children say;
He rose again, He rose again,
On this glad day! Amen.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 106, 215, 312.]

O DAY of rest and gladness,
O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness,
Most beautiful, most bright;
On thee the high and lowly,
Before the Eternal Throne,
Sing Holy, Holy,
To the great THREE in ONE.

On thee at the creation,

The light first had its birth;
On thee for our salvation

CHRIST rose from depths of earth;
On thee our LORD victorious

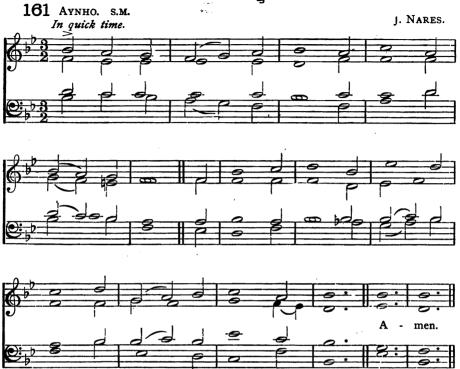
The SPIRIT sent from Heaven;
And thus on thee most glorious

A triple light was given.

Thou art a cooling fountain
In life's dry, dreary sand;
From thee, like Pisgah's mountain,
We view our promised land:
A day of sweet refection,
A day of holy love,
A day of resurrection
From earth to things above.

To-day on weary nations
The heavenly Manna falls,
To holy convocations
The silver trumpet calls,
Where Gospel-light is glowing
With pure and radiant beams,
And living water flowing
With soul-refreshing streams.

New graces ever gaining
From this our day of rest,
We reach the Rest remaining
To spirits of the blest;
To HOLY GHOST be praises,
To Father, and to Son;
The Church her voice upraises
To Thee Blest THREE in ONE. Amen.



THIS is the day of light!
Let there be light to-day;
O Dayspring, rise upon our night
And chase its gloom away.

This is the day of rest!

Our failing strength renew;

On weary brain and troubled breast
Shed Thou Thy freshening dew.

This is the day of peace!

Thy peace our spirits fill;
Bid Thou the blasts of discord cease,
The waves of strife be still.

This is the day of prayer!

Let heaven and earth draw near;

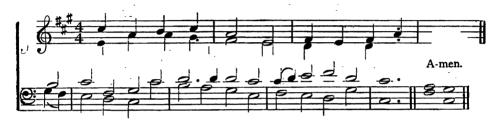
Lift up our hearts to seek Thee there,

Come down to meet us here.

This is the first of days!

Send forth Thy quickening breath,
And wake dead souls to love and praise,
Thou Vanquisher of death. Amen.





[Alternative Tunes Nos. 129, 250.]

O SUNDAY is a joyful day,
For holy worship given,
When in God's house we meet to pray,
And learn the songs of heaven.

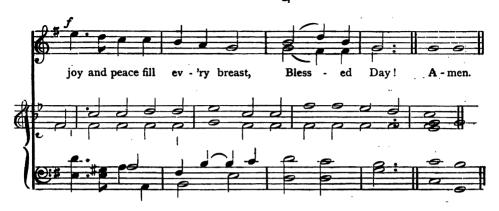
Bright festal day of holiest peace, Of all our days the best, When worldly occupations cease, Foretaste of heavenly rest. The church-bells chime o'er hill and vale,
How cheerily they ring,
As week by week they call us still,
To praise our heavenly King.

Then come, let us lift up our voice,
And sing unto the LORD;
In Him, our rock of strength rejoice,
Him praise with one accord.

Saviour, by Whom these happy days
In this our life are given;
Teach us to love the house of praise,
The open gate of heaven. Amen.



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2. To-day our dear Redeemer rose,

Blessed Day!

And triumphed over all His foes,

Blessed Day!

The Church on earth adores her King,
And Alleluias sweetly ring,

While Angel choirs are echoing,

Blessed Day:

3. A glorious day for us shall dawn,
Blessed Day!
The lovely Resurrection morn,
Blessed Day!
God's happy children, free from care,
Shall be received to mansions fair
And sing through countless ages there—
Blessed Day!
Amen.

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SWEET chimes are floating on the air, Blessed Day!

They call the world to praise and prayer, Blessed Day!

At early dawn the Saviour blest Rose like a Conqueror from His rest; What joy and peace fill every breast, Blessed Day!

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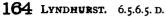
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Blessed Day! Amen.

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HAPPY bells are making Music everywhere; Happy Christians waking Haste to praise and prayer.

Ring, glad bells, on Sunday, Ring with joyous voice! This is GOD's own morning, Bid the world rejoice.

Have the week-days found us Weary or distressed? Foes and dangers round us? Now He bids us rest. Ring, glad bells, etc.

In His Church He greets us, Stoops from Heaven above, At the Altar meets us, Offering love for love. Ring, glad bells, etc. Oh, what can we render
For such great things given,
Saviour and Defender,
King of earth and heaven?
Ring, glad bells, etc.
We can praise and bless Him,
Worship and adore;
In His courts confess Him
GOD for evermore.
Ring, glad bells, etc.
We can join the chorus
Of the Angel throng;
Saints who lived before us

Add to ours their song.

Ring, glad bells, etc.

Day of joy and gladness,
Day of pure delight,

Now all earthly sadness

Fades in Heaven's clear light.

Ring, glad bells, etc. Amen.



A NOTHER blessed Sunday
Is sent us from above;
It fills the soul with gladness,
And tells of peace and love.
Its beams so pure and holy
In quiet beauty fall,

And joyfully we hail it The brightest day of all. Another week is ended,
And still we live to share
A Father's kind protection,
A Saviour's loving care.
A week of countless blessings
Our grateful hearts recall,
But God has made the Sunday
The brightest day of all. Amen.

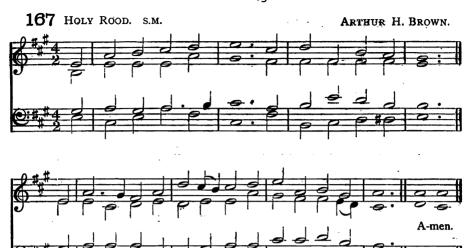


SAVIOUR, Thou art present
Whene'er we kneel to pray,

Thy holy Ear is open
To every word we say;
But oh, in prayer united
A sweeter grace we claim,
Where two or there together

Where two or three together Are gathered in Thy Name. We may not hope in Heaven
To bow before the King,
Or join the glorious anthem
That Saints and Angels sing,
Unless within Thy Temple
We oft have knelt in prayer,
And shared the special blessing
Which Thou hast promised there.

In heaven and earth one worship
Unites the Church in one—
The ceaseless adoration
Of GoD's Incarnate Son.
So holy, holy, holy,
We now to Thee will cry,
And praise and laud for ever
The Blessed Trinity. Amen.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 196, 231.]

O SAVIOUR, set our minds
From earth-born fancies free;
For, King of kings and LORD of lords,
We come to worship Thee.

What glorious visions rise

To cheer our earthly night,

When Light of light and GOD of GOD,

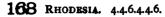
We fix on Thee our sight.

With joy we haste to fall
Before Thy mercy-seat,
The LORD of lords, the Very GOD,
The King of Heav'n to greet.

Here gathered in Thy House
We feel Thy Presence blest,
Thy piercèd Hands, Thy piercèd Feet,
Thy Heart where we may rest.

They too, will hear Thee speak
Who listen for Thy Voice,
For Thou Who art the Truth of truth
Dost every heart rejoice.

All hail, O LORD of Light,
While Angels hymn Thy praise,
And Saints their Alleluias bring,
Our joyful songs we raise. Amen.



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[Alternative Tune No. 183.]

THE morning bright,
With rosy light,
Has waked me from my sleep;
Father, I own
Thy love alone
Thy little one doth keep.

All through the day
I humbly pray
Be Thou my Guard and Guide;
My sins forgive,
And let me live,
Blest Saviour, near Thy side.

O make Thy rest
Within my breast,
Great Spirit of all grace!
Make me like Thee,
Then I shall be
Prepared to see Thy Face. Amen.



O FATHER, Who hast kept us safe
Throughout the long dark night,
Receive Thy children's grateful praise
For day's returning light;
Grant us to please Thee, LORD, to-day
In all we do, or think, or say.
Dear JESUS, once a child like us,
Thy wayward children keep,
Teach us to know Thy blessed Voice,
And follow as Thy sheep;
For meek, obedient, pure like Thee,
The lambs of Thine own Fold should be.

O Holy Spirit! guide us now
Along the Heavenward way,
And grant us by Thy grace to live
More nearly as we pray;
Let Thy sweet will by us be done
As by the Angels round Thy Throne.
O Trinity of Love Divine!

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All praise to Thee we give,
From Thee all gifts and blessings flow,
By Thee alone we live:
O let our lives Thy praise express,
And fill our hearts with thankfulness!
Amen.



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[Alternative Tune No. 281.]

THE darkness now is over
And all the world is bright,
Praise be to CHRIST Who keepeth
His children safe at night.

We cannot tell what gladness May be our lot to day; What sorrow or temptation May meet us on our way;

But this we know most surely,
That through all good or ill
God's grace can always help us
To do His holy Will.

Then JESUS! let the Angels,
Who watched us through the night,
Walk all day long beside us,
To guide our steps aright.

And help us to remember,
In thought and deed and word,
That we are heirs of Heaven,
And children of the LORD.

Then when the evening cometh
We'll kneel again to pray,
And thank Thee for the blessings
Bestowed throughout the day.

Amen.



* These slurs will be required in second verse.

HOLY Father, through the night
Thou hast kept us in Thy sight,
Guarded us from hurtful things
'Neath the shadow of Thy wings.
We come to thank Thee for our sleep,
And pray Thee still Thy Lambs to keep.

All the long bright hours of day, In our work and in our play, Let Thy Spirit reign within, Make us pure and free from sin. Guide us by Thy mighty power, Keep us safe in danger's hour.

All the day Thy Holy Eye Rests on us continually, We can serve and please Thee too, By the things we say and do: O grant that morning, noon, and night, We may be holy in Thy sight. Amen.



L ORD, from the dangers of the night
Thou hast protected me,
And now in day's returning light
I humbly offer Thee
My thanks for night's refreshing rest,
And sleep with which I have been blest.

In acts of love for Thee and Thine
O may I spend this day,
Seeking to do Thy will, not mine,
Thy precepts to obey,

Give me in all I do or say— Thy Holy Spirit's aid, I pray.

My faith, my fervour, LORD, increase,
May I Thy Presence feel,
And grant that wandering thoughts may
cease
When at Thy Throng I knowl

When at Thy Throne I kneel. Thy grace, Thy pardon, I implore, Thy help and guidance evermore. Amen.







[Alternative Tunes Nos. 1, 237.]

I ORD, the morn is breaking
In the Eastern sky,
From my sleep awaking
May I feel Thee nigh.

LORD, the morn is breaking, Grant such grace to-day That all sin forsaking, I may watch and pray. LORD, the morn is breaking, May Thine Angel-band, A bright phalanx making, Round about me stand.

LORD, the morn is breaking, Saviour, comfort me, May my heart's sad aching Pity find with Thee.

LORD, the morn is breaking,
At day's close may we,
In Thy peace partaking,
Calmly rest in Thee. Amen.



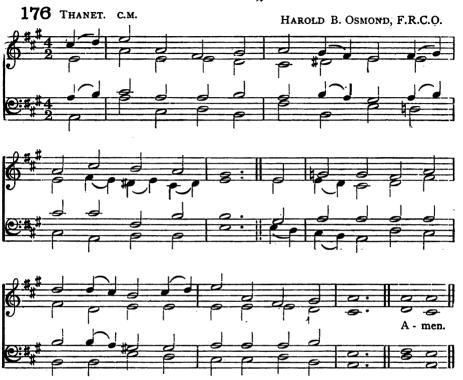
[Alternative Tune No. 43.]

L ORD, we bless Thy holy Name
For Thy mercy and Thy care,
Guarding us from want and ill,
Day by day, and year by year.
Keep us, Saviour, all the day,
At our lessons and our play.

Thou hast kept us all the night,
Sleeping 'neath Thy watchful eye,
Bless us in the morning bright,
As our prayer we raise on high.
Keep us, Saviour, etc.

Keep us safe throughout the day, Good and gentle let us be, Treading in the narrow way May we ever follow Thee. Keep us, Saviour, etc.

Loving Saviour, praise to Thee
With Thy Father throned on high,
Glory to the Spirit be,
Now and for eternity.
Keep us, Saviour, all the day,
At our lessons and our play.
Amen.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 88, 92, 204.]

FATHER, let honour here be done To Thy most holy Name; Another day has now begun, GOD keep us without shame.

Thy Kingdom's cause be quickly won, May CHRIST the earth receive; Another day has now begun, GOD send a happy eve.

Here as in Heaven Thy Will be done Where Angels please Thee still; Another day has now begun, GOD shew us all His Will. Our daily bread give to each one Bread of Thy word and grace; Another day has now begun, GOD cheer the downcast face.

Forgiveness, LORD, so dearly won, Give us as we forgive; Another day has now begun, GOD teach us how to live.

May God the Father, God the Son, And Spirit safety send; Another day has now begun, God keep us to the end. Amen.

Before School.

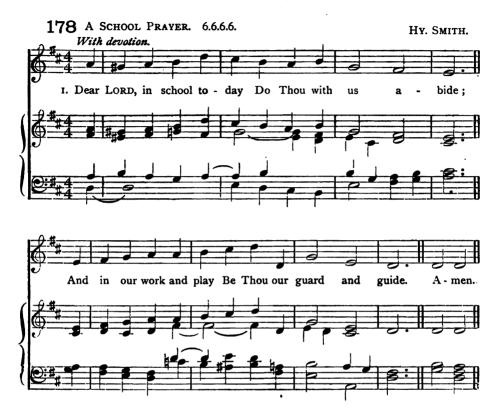


[Alternative Tunes Nos. 124, 214.]

PATHER, we consecrate to Thee
The work we do this day,
May we Thy greater glory seek
In all we do and say.

To those who teach and those who learn.
Thy heavenly grace impart,
And may Thy Truth like precious seed.
Spring up in every heart.

Before School.



- We know that school is meant To teach Thy Holy Will; That here we have been sent Our duty to fulfil.
- May we attention pay,
 And strive to understand,
 Our teachers' rule obey,
 Give heed to each command.
- For Thou didst once obey
 Thy holy Mother's word;

 And all the live-long day
 No duty was deferred.
- Then bless us ere we start
 Our daily tasks to do,
 And grant that every heart
 May keep both pure and true.

Amen.

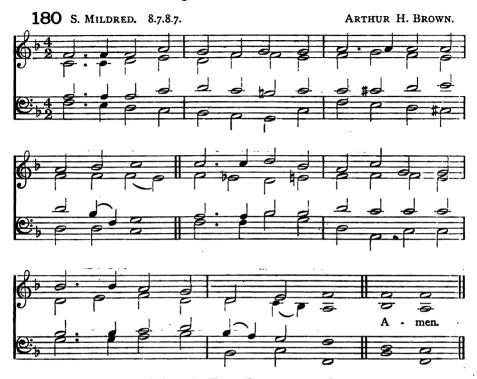


[Alternative Tunes Nos. 46, 133.]

ORD, dismiss us with Thy blessing, Bid Thy children, "Go in peace"; At Thy word our work beginneth, At Thy bidding let it cease.

LORD, we thank Thee Who hast taught us
To distinguish wrong from right,
Left us not in heathen darkness,
Made us children of the light.

For Thy precious Gospel message
We would praise Thee and adore;
Be Thyself, dear LORD, our Teacher,
Make us love Thee more and more. Amen.



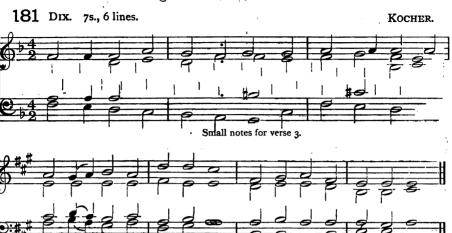
[Alternative Tunes Nos. 131, 133, 179.]

JESUS, Thou art with the Angels, Heavenly music Thou dost hear; Listen to Thy children singing Now the evening draweth near.

We have grieved Thee, gentle Saviour, Since we came this day to school; Thou hast seen our idle tempers, Careless work and broken rule. But Thy loving smile grew brighter,
And joy filled Thy tender breast
Every time we fought and conquered,
Every time we did our best.

Pardon us, and give us courage
Ever to be brave and true,
Always at each moment thinking—
What would JESUS have me do?

Bless us, LORD, and those who teach us, On us now Thy grace outpour, Keep us through the night in safety, Guard us, JESUS, evermore. Amen.





[Alternative Tune No. 107.]

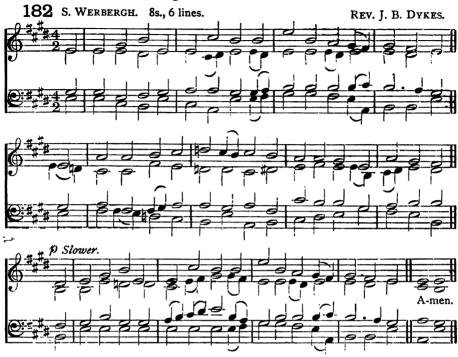
GOD has given us one more day,
Safely brought us to its close;
He has seen our work and play,
All that we have done He knows:
And if we have done aright,
We are pleasing in His sight.

In the busy day of school
Lessons for our lives are taught,
How to keep to time and rule,
And be thorough as we ought:
If our work be done aright,
We are pleasing in GOD's sight.

When our LORD came down to earth,
A little child for me and you,
From the first day of His Birth
Strong and wise by toil He grew
Therefore, if we work aright,
We are pleasing in GOD's sight.

JESUS knows good things are hard,
And from His great Throne of Light
He will give a full reward,
If life's work be done aright—
He will say, "My child, well done!
Enter Heaven—thy prize is won."

Amen.



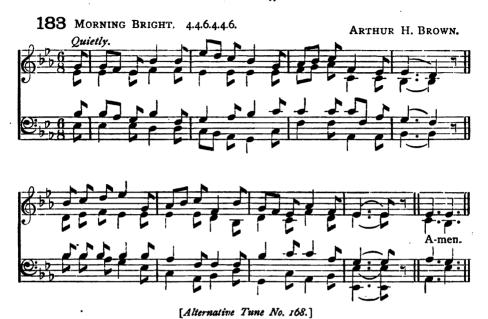
[Alternative Tunes Nos. 27, 139.]

A ND now the daily work is o'er,
The daily round of toil complete,
And once again we stand, O LORD,
Before Thy gracious Mercy-seat;
Blest Saviour, teach us day by day
In Thy dear Name to work and play.

Thou too wast once a child on earth, And subject to Thy parents' will, Thy mother knew Thee as her God, And yet Thou wast obedient still; Blest Saviour, teach us day by day, Like Thee to love and to obey. No sinful word was ever known
To cross Thy lips, Thou Child Divine,
No thought unholy ever came
To darken that pure Heart of Thine;
Blest Saviour, teach us day by day,
To follow in the narrow way.

The learned doctors were amazed
To hear the answers Thou didst make,
And dimly guessed that here was One
Who spake as never man yet spake;
Blest Saviour, teach us every day,
And shed on us Thy wisdom's ray

The pattern of our childhood Thou,
Dear LORD, we fain would look to Thee,
And looking, learn in daily life
What Christian childhood ought to be;
Blest Saviour, teach us day by day,
And make us more like Thee, we pray. Amen.



THE daylight fades;
The evening shades
Are gathering round my bed;
Father above,
I praise the Love
That guards my slumbering head.

While Thou art near,
I need not fear
The gloom of midnight hour;
Blest JESUS, still
From every ill
Defend me with Thy power.

Pardon my sin,
And enter in
And sanctify my heart;
Spirit Divine,
O! make me Thine,
And ne'er from me depart. Amen.



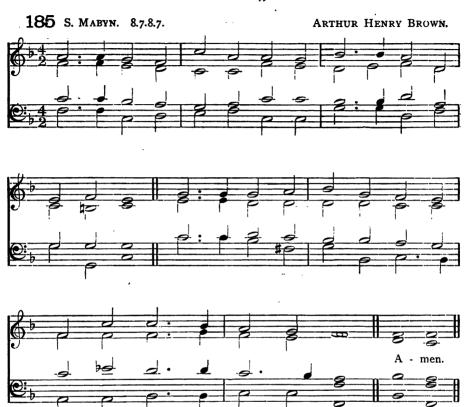
[Alternative Tunes Nos. 144, 174.]

LORD, the day is fading In the golden West. And in peace I lay me Down and take my rest.

Underneath the shadow
Of Thy holy wing,
I will sleep till morning
Doth the daylight bring.

Give Thy holy Angels
Charge to watch o'er me,
May they, while I slumber,
Guard me lovingly.

So when life is over,
And death comes to me,
May the Angels gently
Bear my soul to Thee. Amen.

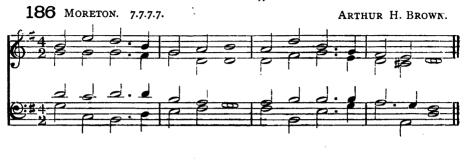


[Alternative Tunes Nos. 131, 133, 180.]

HEAR Thy children, gentle Saviour,
While we breathe our evening prayer,
Save us from all harm and danger,
Take us 'neath Thy sheltering care.

Guard us from the wiles of Satan As we take our rest to-night; Ever may bright Guardian Angels Keep us in their watchful sight. Gentle JESUS, look in pity
From Thy Glorious Throne above;
Though we sleep, Thy heart is wakeful,
And for us it beats with love.

Shades of evening fast are falling,
Day is fading into gloom,
When the shades of death fall round us.
Take us to our heavenly home. Amen.





[Alternative Tunes Nos. 243 289.]

DARK, O LORD, the world would be
If no glory came from Thee;
Though the moon and stars on high
Shine upon us from the sky.

CHRIST my Saviour never sleeps; All night long a watch He keeps; And the blessed Angels bright See His splendour all the night.

Let my slumber holy be, Waking, may I think of Thee! In Thy love lie calm and still, Rise with joy to do Thy will. Amen.



THE shadows of the evening hours Fall from the dark'ning sky; And thick upon the fragrant flowers The dews of evening lie. Before Thy throne, O LORD most High, We kneel at close of day; Look on Thy children from the sky, And hear us while we pray.

Thy servants' sorrows and their fears O do not Thou despise; But let their humble prayers and tears

Find favour in Thine eyes.

And as 'tis only night's dark hours That bring the stars in sight, So 'midst those woes that must be ours Be Thou our guiding Light.

May peace, the peace that comes from Upon our hearts descend, And to Thine Angels charge be given Our weakness to defend. Give rest upon our earthly way, Our eyes with slumber close,

Though we must labour through the day, O grant us now repose. Amen.







EV'NING shadows deepen,
Sinks the sun to rest,
All the flow'rs are sleeping,
Birds too in their nest.

JESU, keep me safe
Through the long dark night,
Till the sun arising
Bring the morning bright.

Ev'ning shadows deepen,
Stars light up the sky,
Angels now are keeping
Silent watch on high.

I need fear no evil,
And no harm can dread,
For my Angel guardian
Stands beside my bed
Watching over me
As I sleeping lie,

God Himself has sent him
From beyond the sky.

Near me through the shadows
Of the long dark night,
Till the sun arises
Stands my Angel bright.

Hear me, holy JESU,
As I pray to Thee
For all little children
Wheresoe'er they be.
JESU, keep them safe
If poor and sick and sad,
Comfort and relieve them,
Make them strong and glad.
Teach us all to love Thee,
Guide our steps aright,
Through the busy day-time
And the silent night. Amen.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 131, 180.]

JESUS, tender Shepherd, hear me, Bless. Thy little lamb to-night, Through the darkness be Thou near me, Keep me safe till morning light.

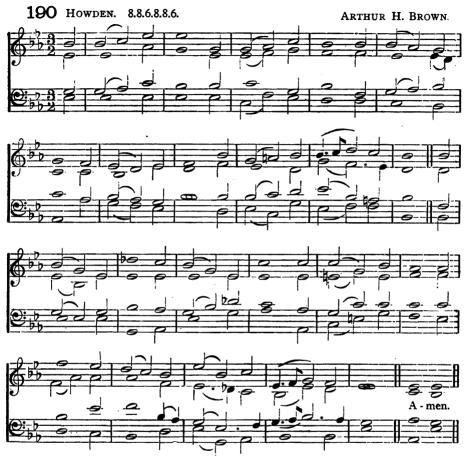
All the day Thy hand has led me,
And I thank Thee for Thy care,
Thou hast clothed me, warmed, and fed me,
Listen to my evening prayer.

Let my sins be all forgiven,
Bless the friends I love so well,
Take me when I die to Heaven,
Happy there with Thee to dwell.

Now I sign the sacred token,

Cross my hands upon my breast;
JESUS' name the last word spoken

Ere I gently sink to rest. Amen.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 134, 218.]

COR all the mercies of the day
Which now has nearly passed away,
I bless and praise Thee, LORD,
Imploring Thee, ere night begins,
To pardon all my many sins
Of thought, and deed, and word.

Time is a talent to us lent, Not to be wasted or mis-spent, But used for Thee and Thine; What have I done this day to prove For Thee and Thine my growing love, And that Thy Will is mine?

O Saviour, Who didst die for me, Enable me to live for Thee Until my life shall end; And when that solemn hour draws near, Grant that I may without a fear My soul to Thee commend. Amen.

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IN the dark and silent night, Blessed LORD, be Thou my light, So shall nothing me affright; Alleluia.

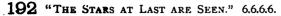
Fearless e'en in death's dark vale We Thy saving presence hail, Never shall Thy succour fail; Alleluia.

Waking, sleeping, still with Thee, Blessed JESUS, may I be, Now and through eternity; Alleluia.

Safely shadowed 'neath Thy wing, Help Thy loving child to sing Glory to the Heavenly King; Alleluia,

Angels sing, and so would I, While upon my bed I lie, Praise the glorious Trinity of the attack the state of th

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THE stars at last are seen,
And now, O GOD, to Thee
I tell what I have been,
And what I meant to be.

I meant to be so pure,
So true, so brave, so kind,
But now on looking back,
Scarce one good thing I find.

My thoughts, my deeds, my words,
That so imperfect look,
Thine Angel now records
Within Thy Holy Book.

LORD JESUS, all my guilt
I pray Thee wash away;
For me Thy Blood was spilt,
My ransom price to pay.

LORD, grant a Holy Fear
May make me hate my sin,
That urged by love of Thee
The victory I may win.

And while I lie asleep,
O let an Angel's wings
In perfect safety keep
Thy child who to Thee sings.

And should I never see
Another moraing's light,
O bid me come to Thee,
Where all is clear and bright. Amen.



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[Alternative Tunes Nos. 144, 174.]

JESUS, loving Saviour, At Thy Feet I lay All the faults and failures Of another day.

From Thy holy Heaven
Thou hast seen it all,
Heard each wrong word spoken,
Grieved o'er ev'ry fall.

But though I have pained Thee, Still I am Thy child, And Thou art My Saviour, Merciful and mild.

So I kneel before Thee, Own myself to blame, Pardon, LORD, and pity All the sin and shame.

Make me struggle harder
When temptations come;
Make me fit, LORD JESUS,
For my Heavenly Home. Amen.



WE should not be afraid at night
When all alone we lie,
And darkness takes the place of light,
For Angel-friends are nigh.
Lighten our darkness, LORD, we pray,
And bring us to the perfect day.

Their faithful watch around our beds
The blessed Spirits keep,
And lovingly they guard our heads
When we are fast asleep.
Lighten our darkness, LORD, we pray,
And bring us to the perfect day.

We need not be afraid to hear
The rolling tempest wild,
For JESUS whispers in the ear—
"Be not afraid, My child."
Lighten our darkness, LORD, we pray,
And bring us to the perfect day.

When JESUS calls we shall not fear
In death to close our eyes,
For gently will the Angels bear
The soul to Paradise;
Lighten our darkness, LORD, we pray,
And bring us to the perfect day. Amen.

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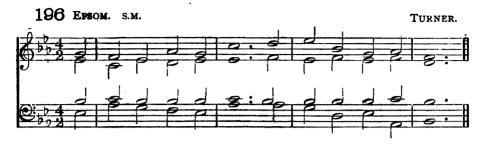
THE Church's one foundation
Is JESUS CHRIST her LORD;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word;
From Heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy Bride;
With His own Blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One LORD, one Faith, one Birth;
One Holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one Holy Food,
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder Men see her sore opprest, By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distrest, Yet Saints their watch are keeping, Their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil, and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
LORD, give us grace that we,
Like them the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee. Amen.





[Alternative Tunes Nos. 77, 167.]

WE love Thy Church, O LORD,
The City of our GOD,
The Bride for whom the Saviour gave
His own most precious Blood.

We love Thy Church, O LORD, We love her courts so fair, In solemn fast and glorious feast We love to worship there.

We love Thy Church, O LORD,
Each holy Rite we prize,
But most of all the Feast of Love,
The Christian sacrifice.

We love Thy Church, O LORD, Her Saints before Thee stand, Dear as the apple of Thine eye, And graven on Thine hand.

We love Thy Church, O LORD,

For her our prayers ascend;

To her our care and toil are given,

Till care and toil shall end.

Sure as Thy truth shall last,

To Sion shall be given

The brightest glories earth can yield,

The brightest bliss of heaven. Amen.







[Alternative Tune No. 203.]

I My fathers' and my own!
On Prophets and Apostles built,
And CHRIST the Corner-stone;
Upon this rock, 'gainst every shock,
Though gates of hell assail,
She stands secure, with promise surc—
They never shall prevail.
The Church! the Church! the Holy Church!
When to the Font I came,
She took me in her loving arms
And gave me my new name:
When faint and weak fresh strength I seek,
She brings me Bread from Heaven,
That Heavenly Food, that precious Blood,
Whereby new life is given.

THE Church! the Church! the Holy Church!

The Church! the Church! I love the Church My Saviour holds so dear ; In His own Name she speaks, she guides, Let none "refuse to hear." We will rejoice whene'er her voice Calls us to praise and prayer; At morning prime, or evening time, Her worship we will share. The Church! the Church! the Holy Church! O may we add this vow To those we made when first the Cross Was signed upon our brow: Assault who may, fail or betray, Dishonour or disown, The Church shall still be dear to us, Her Faith shall be our own! Amen.

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[Alternative Tunes Nos. 141, 176.]

O HAPPY fold! O happy Church!
The living and the dead
For ever and for evermore
Unite in CHRIST their Head.

They have one faith, they have one hope, Wherever they may be; And death itself can never quench Their boundless charity.

The glorious saints for ever blest, Who stand before GoD's Throne, Will hear amid their endless bliss The feeblest infant's moan. The nearer that they are to GOD
The deeper burns their love;
How many helpers then have we
In that bright world above!

And in this world of grief and care, Each day and passing hour, God's children form one family By His Almighty Power.

One here may work, one there may pray,
One suffer and one rest;
But all the Saints may think or do
Is joined in union blest.

O happy fold! O happy Church!

If here so much is given,

Oh, what will our communion be

When all are safe in Heaven! Amen.







FAITH of our fathers! living still,
In spite of dungeons, fire, and sword,
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word—
Faith of our fathers! Holy Faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free,
How sweet would be their children's fate
If they, like them, could die for thee!
Faith of our fathers, etc.

Faith of our fathers, faith and prayer
Have kept our country brave and free,
And through the truth that comes from
GOD

Her children have true liberty! Faith of our fathers, etc.

Faith of our fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, etc. Amen.

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Another Tune for the above Hymn will be found at the end of the book, page 462.



GRACIOUS words of thee are spoken,
Sion, City of our GOD;
He whose Word cannot be broken
Chose thee for His loved abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded
What can raging storms avail?
By Salvation's walls surrounded
Gates of hell shall not prevail.

Here the bright baptismal waters
Flow from God's Eternal Throne;
And to God's dear sons and daughters
Comes the Holy Spirit down.

Here the Bread of Life is broken
To become the children's food;
And the words of pardon spoken—
Pardon through the Precious Blood.

For the Holy Church of JESUS
Is the spotless Bride of CHRIST;
Guardian of the Sacred Scriptures,
Guardian of the Eucharist.
Father, may Thy children never
From the Church of JESUS rove,
Till we die, and live for ever
In the glorious Church above.

Amen.

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[Alternative Tune No. 198.]

THERE is one true and only GOD, Our Maker and our LORD, And He created everything

By His Almighty Word.

All this, and all the Church doth teach,
My God, I do believe,

For Thou hast bid us hear the Church, And Thou can'st not deceive.

But in this One and only GOD
There yet are Persons Three;
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One Blessed Trinity.
All this, and all the Church, etc.

The Second Person, GOD the Son,
Came down on earth to dwell,
Took flesh, and died upon the Cross,
To save our souls from hell.
All this, and all the Church, etc.
The good with GOD in heaven above
Will ever happy be,
While sinners banished from His sight
Will mourn eternally.
All this, and all the Church doth teach,
My GOD, I do believe,
For Thou hast bid us hear the Church,
And Thou can'st not deceive.

Amen.

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BEETHOVEN.





[Alternative Tunes Nos. 141, 199.]

MY God, how wonderful Thou art!
Thy Majesty how bright!
How beautiful Thy Mercy-Seat
In depths of shining light!

How dread are Thine Eternal years, O Everlasting LORD, By prostrate Spirits, day and night, Unceasingly adored!

How wonderful, how beautiful
The sight of Thee must be,
Thine endless wisdom, boundless power,
And awful purity!

Oh, how I fear Thee, Living GoD!
With deepest, tenderest fears;
And worship Thee with trembling hope,
And penitential tears.

Yet I may love Thee too, O LORD!
Almighty as Thou art,
For Thou hast stooped to ask of me
The love of my poor heart.

O then this poor and sinful heart
In pity deign to take,
And make it love Thee for Thyself,
And for Thy Glory's sake. Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 125.]

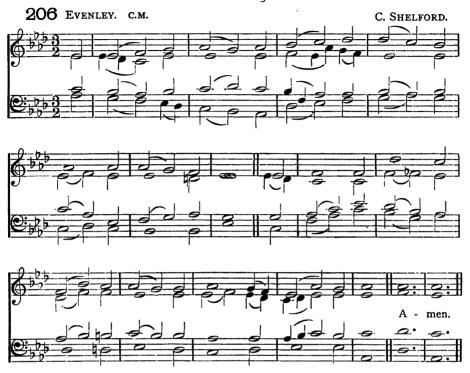
O HEAVENLY Father, day by day,
My love of Thee grows more and more,
Thy gifts are strewn upon my way,
Like sands upon the great sea-shore.

Though poverty, and work, and woe,
The masters of my life may be,
In carkest days who does not know
Darkness is light with love of Thee.

When times were worst I oft have said No hope have I but in my GoD, And yet in this I did but tread The very path my Saviour trod.

Then keep me from this world's vain mirth, And let me poor and lowly be, What joy had JESUS CHRIST on earth, Except the joy of loving Thee?

Give me the grace to love Thee more,
For that is all Thy children need,
And Father, when life's cares are o'er,
O, I shall love Thee then indeed. Amen.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 124, 176, 232.]

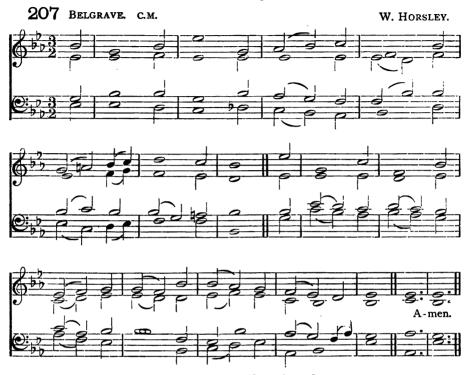
OH may we feel how great GOD is When we kneel down to pray; He listens from His awful Throne To hear what children say.

The very Angels scarce can bear
To gaze upon the light
That pours down from His Majesty,
So awful and so bright.

They veil their faces when they sing, And then they prostrate fall Before their Sovereign LORD and GOD, And on His Name they call. We join with Angels when we kneel, And Holy, Holy, cry, And though we cannot see His Face We know the LORD is nigh.

We must not dare to talk and laugh, Not thinking what we say; We must not look from side to side When we kneel down to pray.

To Thee, O Holy God, we speak,
Thy greatness may we feel,
And put all idle thoughts away
When at our prayers we kneel. Amen.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 108, 140.]

THERE is an Eye that never sleeps
Beneath the wing of night;
There is an Ear that never shuts
When sink the beams of light.

There is an Arm that never tires
When human strength gives way;
There is a Love that never fails
When earthly loves decay.

That Eye is fixed on seraph throng, That Arm upholds the sky; That Ear is filled with Angel songs, That Love is throned on high.

There is a Power that man can wield When mortal aid is vain, That Eye, that Arm, that Love to reach, That Listening Ear to gain.

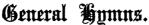
That Power is Prayer which soars on high Through JESUS to the Throne, And moves the Hand which moves the world, To bring salvation down. Amen.



L EAD us, Heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guide us, guard us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but Thee;
Yet possessing every blessing
If our GOD our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us, All our weakness Thou dost know, Thou didst tread this earth before us, Thou didst feel its keenest woe; Lone and dreary, faint and weary, Through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our GoD, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
Love with every feeling blending,
Pleasures that can never cloy;
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy. Amen.





THERE is no name so sweet on earth,
No name so dear in Heaven,
As that, before His wondrous Birth,
To CHRIST the Saviour given.
We love to sing unto our King,
And hail Him Blessed JESUS!
For there's no word ear ever heard,
So dear, so sweet as JESUS!
'Twas Gabriel first that did proclaim
To Mary, blessed Mother,
The Name which now and evermore
We praise above all other.
We love to sing, etc.

Then when He hung upon the Tree,
They wrote His Name above Him,
That all might see the reason we
For evermore must love Him.
We love to sing, etc.
And now although He reigns in Heaven,
From us He ne'er will sever;
He knows our needs, for us He pleads
His precious death for ever.
We love to sing unto our King,
And hail Him Blessed Jesus!
For there's no word ear ever heard,

So dear so sweet as JESUS! Amen.

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[Alternative Tunes Nos. 106, 215.]

How wonderful Thou art! The vision of Thy beauty Brings joy to every heart. We sing Thy radiant splendour, Thy truth and matchless worth, O Light and bliss of Heaven, O only hope of earth!

In lowliness to live, And for Thy guilty children Thy precious life to give. Who heard Thy call and followed, The LORD of Life possessed, The sad and heavy-laden In Thee found perfect rest.

CHRIST, the Prince of Glory, From highest heaven Thou camest | With bitter scorn and malice Men paid Thy charity; Upon the Cross they nailed Thee And left Thee there to die. But by Thy death and passion Thy Holy Church was spread; On every tribe and nation The Gospel light was shed.

The choirs of Heaven exalt Thee, They chant their anthems blest, While hymns of adoration Rise from the Saints at rest. Earth's melodies are blended With that celestial strain, For life with Thee is gladness, And death with Thee is gain.

We pray Thee, Prince of Glory, That when we're called to die, Thy Angel-guards may bear us To Thy bright home on high; To see Thine unveiled beauty, Thy majesty adore, And through the countless ages To praise Thee more and more. Amen.



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Amen.



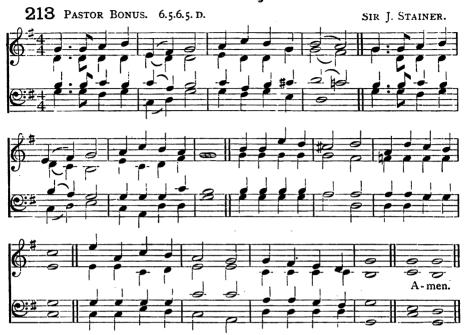
[Allernative Tunes No. 238, 265.]

O DIVINEST Childhood of my Saviour dear, How in very weakness does His strength appear! Hither speed, ye Angels, on exultant wing, View in this poor manger Heaven's eternal King.

Does not this sweet Infant seem to thee to say— "Cast thy heartless trusting in thyself away; Know that if thou learn not to resemble Me, Happiness celestial ne'er can fall to thee.

"Come, ye little children, unto Me draw nigh, For the pure and childlike dwell with Me on high, Who in love and meekness, from all malice free, Serve their dear Redeemer with simplicity.

"I, Who pride and greatness evermore abase, On the poor and lowly lavish all My grace; And to humble spirits heavenly things reveal, Which My secret judgments from the proud conceal." Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 136.]

CHRIST, Who once amongst us
As a Child did dwell,
Is the children's Saviour,
And He loves us well:
If we keep our promise
Made Him at the Font,
He will be our Shepherd,
And we shall not want.

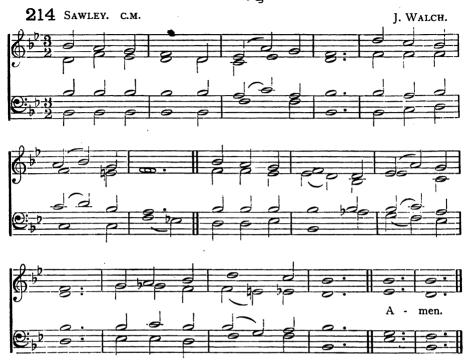
There it was they laid us
In those tender Arms,
Where the lambs are carried
Safe from all alarms;
If we trust His promise
He will let us rest
In His Arms for ever,
Leaning on His Breast.

Though we may not see Him For a little while, We shall know He holds us, Often feel His smile; Death will be to slumber In that sweet embrace, And we shall awaken To behold His Face.

He will be our Shepherd
After as before,
By still heavenly waters
Lead us evermore;
Make us lie in pastures
Beautiful and green,
Where none thirst or hunger,
And no tears are seen.

JESUS, our good Shepherd,
Laying down Thy life,
Lest Thy sheep should perish
In the cruel strife.
Help us to remember
All Thy love and care,
Trust in Thee and love Thee
Always, everywhere. Amen.

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[Alternative Tunes Nos. 50, 57, 232.]

THERE is a green hill far away,
Without a city wall,
Where the dear LORD was crucified,
Who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell
What pains He had to bear,
But we believe it was for us
He hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven,
He died to make us good,
That we might go at last to Heaven,
Saved by His precious Blood.

There was no other good enough
To pay the price of sin,
He only could unlock the gate
Of Heaven, and let us in.

Oh, dearly, dearly has He loved, And we must love Him too, And trust in His redeeming Blood, And try His works to do. Amen.



Iis salvation bringing, We'll

WHEN, His salvation bringing,
To Sion JESUS came,
The children all stood singing
Hosanna to His Name;
Nor did their zeal offend Him,
For, as He rode along,
He let them still attend Him,
And smiled to hear their song.

And since the LORD retaineth
His love for children still,
Though now as King He reigneth
On Sion's heavenly hill,

We'll flock around His banner Who sits upon His Throne, And cry aloud "Hosanna!" To David's royal Son.

Yet should we fail proclaiming
Our great Redeemer's praise,
The stones, our silence shaming,
Would their Hosannas raise.
Nor will we only render
The tribute of our words,
For while our hearts are tender,
They too shall be the LORD's. Amen

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THE Lamb of GOD by Jordan stands,
And seeks at John the Baptist's hands
The sign of sin forgiven;
The holy Prophet pours with dread
The water on the sinless Head
Of Jesus, King of Heaven.

Behold, from out the opening skies
The Father's Voice now glorifies
His well-beloved Son:
And like a Dove, all pure and bright,
The Holy Ghost is seen to light
Upon that spotless One.

On us who long in darkness lay,
Now shines on our Baptismal Day
The Spirit from above;
To us angelic voices come,
To welcome to their Father's Home
The children of His love.

LORD, who such wondrous love hast shewn
In calling us to be Thine own,
Give us Thy Grace alway;
That living in Thy faith and fear,
We may be found Thy children dear
Upon the Judgment Day. Amen.



THE crowds had silent stood
All through the long hot day,
Then JESUS said—"Give them to eat
Lest some faint by the way."
O Gentle JESUS, we would raise
To Thy dear Name our hymn of praise.

A voice cried in distress,
"Have mercy, LORD, on me!"
The Saviour stopped to heal and bless,
He made the blind eyes see.
O Gentle JESUS, etc.

The little children came,
And to His side they pressed,
"Forbid them not," He said, "nor blame,"
Then drew them to His breast.
O Gentle JESUS, etc.

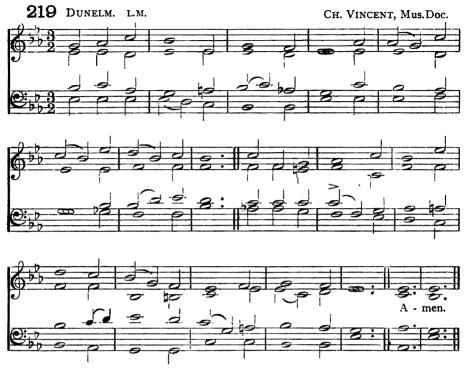
And still He loves to share
Our troubles great or small;
And we may trust the loving care
That watches over all.
O Gentle JESUS, we would raise
To Thy dear Name our hymn of praise.
Amen.



FAR o'er the lake of Galilee
There rolled a dark and angry sea,
The foaming waves rose high:
'Twas dark, and JESUS had not come
To guide His servants to their home,
Or show that He was nigh.

In vain they strove to reach the shore, For though they toiled with anguish sore, No way the vessel made; When lo! a radiant Form drew nigh, And answered to their startled cry, "'Tis I, be not afraid." 'Twas He Who made the earth and sea,
That walks the waves so royally,
JESUS, the Son of God:
The stormy winds no longer blow,
And calm the raging waters flow,
Which those Blest Feet have trod.

So, in the Church CHRIST loves so well,
Unseen it pleases Him to dwell;
And still His word we hear—
"Fear not, but toil throughout the night,
And surely with the morning light
Once more I shall appear!" Amen.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 117, 125.]

O HOLY LORD, content to fill
In lowly home the lowliest place;
Thy childhood's law a mother's will,
Obedience meek Thy brightest grace.

Lead every child that bears Thy Name To walk in Thine own guileless way, To dread the touch of sin and shame, And humbly, like Thyself, obey. Oh, let not this world's scorching glow
Thy Spirit's quickening dew efface,
Nor blast of sin too rudely blow,
And quench the trembling flame of grace.

Gather Thy lambs within Thine Arm, And gently in Thy Bosom bear; Keep them, O LORD, from hurt and harm, And bid them rest for ever there.

So shall they, waiting here below,
Like Thee their LORD, a little span,
In wisdom and in stature grow,
And favour with both GOD and man. Amen.



O BRIGHTNESS of eternal light,
I worship at Thy feet;
Though all unworthy in Thy sight,
Thy mercies I repeat.
To save our souls from sin and strife
Is still Thy work divine;
The gates of everlasting life,
O gracious LORD, are Thine.
I love to praise Thee when the sun
Pours forth his early light,
And when the bright stars one by one
Come twinkling out at night:
If I am free from care or loss,
I love to praise Thy Name;

If I am called to bear the Cross.

I bless Thee all the same.

If roses on my path I meet, I feel the gift is Thine; If thorns spring up to pierce my feet, I still will not repine. The blessings sent to win my love, O LORD, I freely take; The trials sent my faith to prove I bear for Thy dear sake. Then let me on my journey go, And fear not for the end; It matters not who is my foe If JESUS is my Friend. In Thee, sweet LORD, I put my trust; O guard me while I live; And when this dust returns to dust, My soul in heaven receive. Amen.

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GENTLE Saviour, meek and mild,
Take, O take me, for Thy child;
All my life O let it be
My best joy to think of Thee.
Gentle JESUS, meek and mild,
Take, O take me, for Thy child

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When my eyes are closed in sleep, Through the night my slumbers keep, Make my latest thought to be How to give my heart to Thee. Gentle JESUS, meek and mild, Take, O take me, for Thy child. Teach me when the sunbeam bright Calls me with its golden light, How my waking thoughts may be Turned, dear Saviour, unto Thee. Gentle JESUS, meek and mild, Take, O take me, for Thy child.

Thus, sweet Saviour, day and night Thou shalt guide my steps aright, And my dying words shall be, "LORD, I give my soul to Thee." Gentle JESUS, meek and mild, Take, O take me, for Thy child. Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 132.]

DEAR Saviour! Who hast called us
To be Thy very own,
And told us that our Angels
Behold Thee on Thy Throne;
O teach us how to serve Thee
As loving children may,
Thy blessed Will fulfilling
In all things day by day.
We see Thee not amidst us,

We see Thee not amidst us, We cannot wash Thy Feet, Nor like to Martha serve Thee As Thou dost sit at mea*. How we may do Thy will,
How in the poor and suffering,
Thou, LORD, art with us still.
That when we cheer the lonely,
And help the poor and sad,
Wipe tears from eyes now weeping,
And make the mourner glad;
The help we love to render

Yet Thou hast sweetly told us

Is dearly prized by Thee, Who sayest—"Blessed children, Ye did it unto Me." Amen.

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Do not quarrel, do not chide; You must love each other: Every comrade at your side
Is your Christian brother:
You have all been born anew;
Love and peace are fit for you.

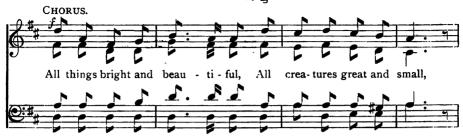
You became by that new birth
To the LORD most holy,
For His sainted ones on earth
Peaceful are and lowly.
Ye are Saints, and ye must be
Worthy of such company.

Give not back the hasty blow,
Though 'tis given wrongly;
Let the foolish scoffer go,
Though he tempt thee strongly:
Keep thy gentle LORD in mind,
Who was always meek and kind.

He gave back no angry word
When they did offend Him;
He that was the Angels' LORD
Called none to defend Him,
Not when hated and abused,
Scorned, and spitted on, and bruised.

But He suffered patiently
Pain and cruel chiding:
Meek and patient you must be,
In His Church abiding;
Pride and anger would be shame
For the Saints who bear His Name. Amen.







- The rich man in his castle,
 The poor man at his gate,
 God made them high or lowly,
 And ordered their estate.
 All things bright, etc.
- 3 The purple headed mountain, The river running by, The sunset and the morning, That brightens up the sky. All things bright, etc.
- The cold wind in the winter,
 The pleasant summer sun,
 The ripe fruits in the garden,
 He made them every one.
 All things bright, etc.
- The tall trees in the greenwood,
 The meadows where we play,
 The rushes by the water
 We gather every day.
 All things bright, etc.
- He gave us eyes to see them,
 And lips that we might tell
 How great is God Almighty,
 Who hath made all things well.
 All things bright, etc. Amen.



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[Alternative Tunes Nos. 174, 193, 237.]

DO no sinful action,
Speak no angry word,
Ye belong to JESUS,
Children of the LORD.

CHRIST is kind and gentle, CHRIST is pure and true, And His little children Must be holy too.

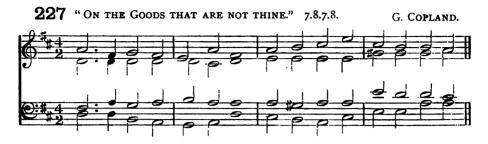
There's a wicked spirit
Watching round you still,
And he tries to tempt you
To all harm and ill.

But ye must not hear him, Though 'tis hard for you To resist the evil, And the good to do.

For ye promised truly
In your infant days,
To renounce him wholly,
And forsake his ways.

Ye are new-born Christians, Ye must learn to fight With the bad within you, And to do the right.

CHRIST is your own Master, He is good and true, And His little children Must be holy too. Amen.





O^N the goods that are not thine, Little Christian, lay no finger; Round thy neighbour's better things Let no wistful glances linger.

Pilfer not the smallest thing,

Touch it not, howe'er thou need it,

Though the owner have enough,

Though he know it not, or heed it.

Taste not the forbidden fruit, Though resistance be a trial; Grasping hand and roving eye, Early teach them self-denial.

Upright heart and honest name
To the poorest are a treasure,
Better than ill-gotten wealth,
Better far than pomp or pleasure.

Poor and needy though thou art,
Gladly take what GOD has given,
With clean hand and humble heart,
Passing through the world to Heaven. Amen.





[Alternative Tune No. 140.]

SPEAK carefully, O Christian child, The angels hover near, And every wicked word you say Those blessed spirits hear.

They cannot bear a sinful jest,
An oath or wilful lie,
And if they hear you say such words,
Away those angels fly.

Up to God's blessed Throne they go,
A dreadful book is there,
Where they write down each sinful word
That people utter here.

Take care then, Christian child, take care, Of every word you say, Remember death, remember hell, And the great Judgment day. Amen.



LEANING on Thee, my Guide, my Friend, My Gracious Saviour, I am blest, Though weary, Thou dost condescend To be my rest.

Leaning on Thee with childlike faith,
To Thee the future I confide,
Each step of life's untrodden path
Thy love shall guide.

Leaning on Thee I breathe no moan,
Though faint with languor, parched with
Thy will has now become my own, [heat,
That will is sweet.

Leaning on Thee, 'midst torturing pain,
With patience Thou my soul dost fill,
Thou whisperest, "What did I sustain?"
Then I am still.

Leaning on Thee, though faint and weak,
Too weak another voice to hear,
Thy heavenly accents comfort speak,
"Be of good cheer."

Leaning on Thee no fear alarms,
Calmly I stand on death's dark brink,
I feel the Everlasting Arms,
I cannot sink. Amen.



ORD, I hear of showers of blessing
Thou art scattering full and free,
Showers the thirsty land refreshing;
Let some drops descend on me—Even me.

Pass me not, O gracious Father, Sinful though my heart may be; Thou might'st leave me, but the rather Let Thy mercy light on me—Even me.

Pass me not, O gracious Saviour!

Let me love and cling to Thee;

I am longing for Thy favour; [me.

Whilst Thou'rt calling, oh call me—Even

Pass me not, O mighty Spirit!
Thou canst make the blind to see;
Witnesser of JESUS' merit, [me.
Speak the word of power to me—Even

Have I long in sin been sleeping,
Long been slighting, grieving Thee?
Has the world my heart been keeping?
O forgive and rescue me—Even me.

Love of God, so pure and changeless;
Blood of CHRIST, so rich and free;
Grace of God, so strong and boundless,
Magnify it all in me—Even me.

Pass me not; but, pardon bringing,
Bind my heart, O LORD, to Thee;
Whilst the streams of life are springing,
Blessing others, O bless me—Even me. Amen.

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[Alternative Tunes Nos. 96, 196.]

COME, Blessed Paraclete!
We call Thee to our side,
When roads are rough, uphold our feet,
When dark, be Thou our Guide.

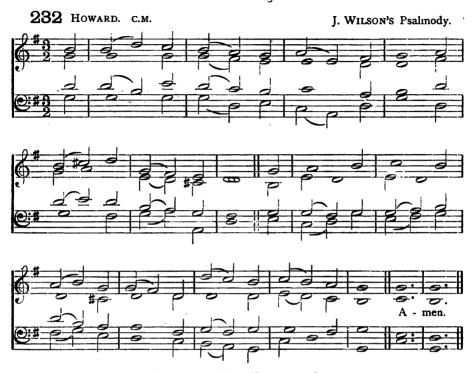
Come, Fire from Heaven above!
Oh, purge our hearts from ill,
Then make them glow with holy love
And burn to do Thy will.

Come, Light that dwells on high! Shed but one piercing ray, All haunting doubts like phantoms fly, All shadows pass away. Come, rushing, mighty Wind!
Convince us with a word,
Force every proud and stubborn mind
To know Thee GOD and LORD.

Come, holy, heavenly Dove!
Brood o'er these hearts of ours,
Then peace and purity and love
Shall spring like summer flowers.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Give strength unto the weak;
Sore pressed are we and far from Home.
Fainting, Thy help we seek.

Come, Comforter Divine,
And calm each troubled breast;
One word from that dear Voice of Thine
Can hush our griefs to rest! Amen.



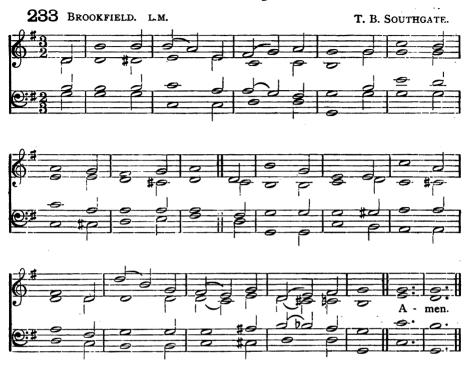
[Alternative Tunes Nos. 124, 177.]

O HOLY GHOST, Eternal Light, Send forth Thy piercing ray, Without Thee all is hopeless night, But with Thee glorious day.

We dare not hope for tongues of fire, We may not here behold The Holy Dove with silver wings And feathers bright as gold. But we may claim and make our own
The Sevenfold Gifts of Grace,
The lamps that burn before Thy Throne
To light our earthly race.

As one by one the souls press in Thy glorious love to share, A double portion send to us, A sevenfold gift of prayer.

All glory to the Father be, All glory to the Son, All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee, While endless ages run. Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 125.]

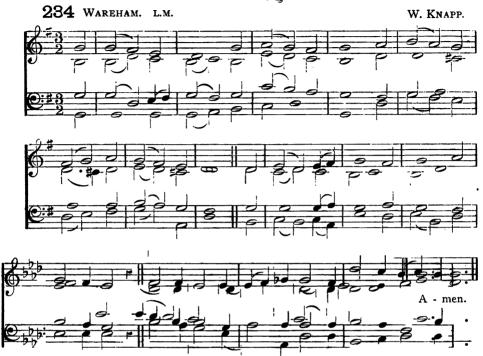
CREATOR Spirit, Holy Guest,
Take up within our souls Thy rest,
Come with Thy grace and heavenly aid,
And fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O highest Gift of GoD most high,
O Comforter, to Thee we cry,
Thou art our Joy in every woe,
Our Guide and Friend while here below.

O kindle Love in every heart, To every mind Thy Light impart, With Wisdom pure and Virtue high, And Ghostly Strength our souls supply.

Drive far away the foe we dread, And give us Thy sweet Peace instead, So may we in the narrow way Shine bright unto the perfect day.

O teach us while we live below, The Father and the Son to know, And Thou, O Holy Spirit, be Adored and praised eternally. Amen.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 149, 233.]

COME, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove, And fill me with celestial love, For Thou delightest to impart The richest treasures to the heart.

When I am tempted to do wrong, O make my will for good more strong, And give me faith and charity, That I may trust and hope in Thee.

Thou knowest I am frail and weak, Then teach me, LORD, Thy strength to seek, That so enabled by Thy might I may the powers of evil fight.

Come, Holy Spirit, ever blest,
O come and rule within my breast,
I long to be a holy child,
O make me humble, gentle, mild. Amen.



COME, O Creator Spirit! Visit this soul of Thine; This heart of Thy creating Fill Thou with grace divine.

O Comforter most blessed!
The Gift of GOD above!
Who sevenfold gifts bestowest,
The Fount of Light and Love.

Pour love into our hearts, Our senses touch with light; Make strong our human frailty With Thy supernal might.

From our fierce foe defend us;
Thy peace in us fulfil;
So, Thou before us leading,
May we escape each ill.

The Father and the Son
Through Thee may we receive;
In Thee, from Both proceeding,
Through endless time believe. Amen.



I MET the Good Shepherd but now on the plain, As homeward He carried His lost one again; I wondered how gently His burden He bore, And as He passed by me, I knelt to adore.

O Shepherd, Good Shepherd, Thy wounds they are deep; The wolves have sore hurt Thee in saving Thy sheep; Thy raiment all over with crimson is dyed, And what is this rent they have made in Thy Side?

Ah me, how the thorns have entangled Thy hair,
And cruelly wounded that forehead so fair!
How feebly Thou drawest Thy faltering breath,
And lo, on Thy face is the paleness of death!

O Shepherd, Good Shepherd, and is it for me Such grievous affliction hath fallen on Thee? Oh, then let me strive, for the love Thou hast borne, To give Thee no longer occasion to mourn. Amen.

237 S. Alban's (289). 6.5.6.5. Melody from S. Alban's, Holborn, Tune Book.





[Alternative Tunes Nos. 174. 242.]

FAITHFUL Shepherd, feed me
In the pastures green,
Faithful Shepherd, lead me
Where Thy steps are seen.

Hold me fast, and guide meIn the narrow way,So, with Thee beside me,I shall never stray.

Daily bring me nearer

To the heavenly shore;

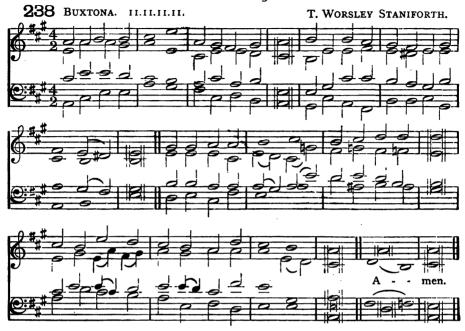
May I love and serve Thee

Ever more and more.

Hallow every pleasure,
Sanctify my pain;
Be Thyself my Treasure,
Though none else I gain.

Give me joy or sadness;
This be all my care,
That eternal gladness
I with Thee may share.

Day by day prepare me
As Thou seest best;
Then let Angels bear me
To Thy promised rest. Amen.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 265, 273.]

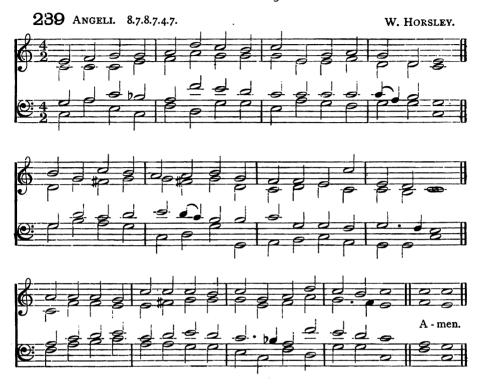
JESUS is our Shepherd! wiping every tear!
Folded on His bosom, what have we to fear?
Only let us follow whither He doth lead,
To the thirsty desert, or the dewy mead.

JESUS is our Shepherd—well we know His Voice! How its gentlest whisper makes the heart rejoice: Even when He chideth, loving is His tone; None but He shall guide us—we are His alone.

JESUS is our Shepherd! for the sheep He bled; Every lamb is sprinkled with the Blood He shed; Then on each He setteth His own sacred Sign, For the young and tender must, saith He, be Mine.

JESUS is our Shepherd! guarded by His Arm, Though the wolves may raven, none may do us harm. When we tread death's valley, through the fearful gloom He will still be with us, Who o'ercame the tomb.

JESUS is our Shepherd! He will lead us on To that Blessed Country whither He has gone. Let us sing His praises with a thankful heart, Till in Heaven we meet Him, never more to part. Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 262.]

SAVIOUR, like a Shepherd lead us, Much we need Thy tender care; In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Thy fold prepare. Blessed Saviour! Blessed Saviour! Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine, do Thou befriend us,
Be the Guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock; from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Saviour! Blessed Saviour!
Hear Thy children when they pray.

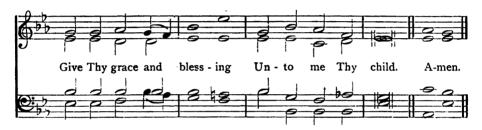
At the Font Thou didst receive us,
Made Thy children then were we,
Thou hadst mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Saviour! Blessed Saviour!
Early were we brought to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favour,
Early let us do Thy will,
And our hearts, O Blessed Saviour,
With Thy Holy Spirit fill;
Blessed Saviour! Blessed Saviour!
Thou hast loved us—love us still. Amen.

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[Alternative Tune No. 329.]

ROM the fold of Jesus,
I, a wayward child,
Far away had wandered
Into deserts wild.
But my Shepherd sought me,
Took me in His arms,
Far from danger brought me
Safe from all alarms.

JESUS, gentle Shepherd, Saviour, loving, mild, Give Thy grace and blessing Unto me Thy child.

In His hand He held me,
Pardoned all my sin,
To His fold He brought me,
Bade me enter in.

Now all day I'm joyful,
Happy in His love,
And my life is peaceful,
Guarded from above.
JESUS, gentle Shepherd, etc.

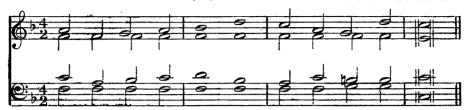
Now I follow JESUS,
He shall be my Guide,
Nothing shall entice me
From my Shepherd's side.
Soon from earth's temptations
He will give me rest,
And in Heaven's bright mansions
Make me ever blest.
JESUS, gentle Shepherd,
Saviour, loving, mild,
Give Thy grace and blessing
Unto me Thy child. Amen.



* The middle part may be sung as a Solo, in which case the Refrain also should be sung by the Soloist, and repeated *Tutti*. (294)

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[Alternative Tunes Nos. 1, 237.]

WHEN my bad companions
Try to make me sin,
Then God's Holy Spirit
Speaks my heart within.

Then my Guardian Angel
Whispering seems to say,
"Faithful child of Jesus,
With your Shepherd stay."

JESUS CHRIST has travelled Far to bring me home, From this happy sheepfold Wherefore should I roam. Tenderly He bore me
From the desert wild;
In the Font baptized
I became His child.

Now in Heaven so glorious

He prepares a place,

Where, if I am faithful,

I shall see His Face.

So when sorely tempted,

I will kneel and pray-Keep me safe, Good Shepherd,
In the narrow way. Amen.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 186, 289.]

LORD, to serve Thee is most sweet,
For Thy service make us meet;
Show us what the work must be
Thou wilt have us do for Thee.

Thou, unwearied, day by day, Seekest those who go astray, In Thy sacred Arms dost hold Lambs that wander from the fold. JESUS, help Thy servants true Thy most blessed work to do; Gather in the souls that stray From the safe and heavenly way.

When our work is done below,
Oh, what joy 't will be to know
Something of Thy rapture deep.
Who hast sought and found Thy sheep!

May we, LORD, win souls for Thee,
Then, through all Eternity,
Shine as stars in glory bright,
Near to Thee, the Light of Light. Amen.



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WORK! for the time is flying, Think not of idle rest; Work! for the day is dying, Will you have done your best?

Work! for the hour that's speeding Never can come again; Work! each moment is needing Work with both heart and brain.

Work! for CHRIST'S love is pleading, In accents clear and true:

- "See, child, My Hands are bleeding, Bleeding with toil for you:
- "That so, in home or workshop, Or school-where'er you are, You may have My example To be your guiding star."

Dear LORD, my willing labour Henceforth I'll yield to Thee; Accept it, O my Saviour, Who toiled so much for me. Amen.







THE morning hours are few and fleet,
The day is quickly done,
With many duties incomplete
We reach the setting sun;
But still our courage must not fail,
Though trials cloud the way,
For on to-morrow we must join
The work begun to-day.
'Tis onward, onward we must go
Our calling to fulfil,
With sin and Satan raging so,
There is no standing still.

Still pressing on where duty calls, Still keeping Heaven in view, We'll work for JESUS, for we know There's always work to do. We may not live to see the end
Of labour we've begun;
And every day the soul must grieve
For something left undone.
'Tis onward, etc.

O God, direct each onward step,
Instruct us every day,
And give us strength and courage now
To tread the narrow way.
We praise Thee for the love that lights
These hearts and homes of ours,
And bless Thee for the joy that crowns
Our consecrated hours.
'Tis onward, onward we must go,
Our calling to fulfil,
With sin and Satan raging so,

There is no standing still. Amen.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 79, 317.]

Thine by second birth,
Thine by our redemption
From the curse of earth.
Thine by daily favour
Granted full and free,
Thine through this life's changes
And eternity.
Have we nought to offer?
Have we nought to bring
Unto Thee our Saviour,

Unto Thee our King?

HINE by our creation,

Of the gifts Thou gavest
Must we offer Thee,
Giving back in gladness
What belongs to Thee;
All our life, our talents,
All our strength, our skill,
All our work, our worship,
All our own free will.
LORD, ourselves we offer,
All we have we bring
Unto Thee our Saviour,
Unto Thee our King.

Temples of Thy Spirit,
Father, let us be
Dedicated wholly
Ever unto Thee;
Looking unto JESUS,
Holy Guide and Friend,
Treading in His footstops
Till our journey's end.
LORD, ourselves we offer,
All we have we bring
Unto Thee our Saviour,
Unto Thee our King.
Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 6.]

MAKE us holy,
Very holy,
O good Master, hear our prayer,
We are sinful,
We are wilful,
Make Thy children pure and fair.

Make us truthful,
Very truthful,
Thy blest Spirit here bestow;
May He guide us,
May He chide us,
Till our tongues no falsehood know.

Make us fearless, Very fearless, Walking bravely in the way; Acting rightly, Shining brightly, Till we reach that perfect day.

Make us grateful,
Very grateful,
For Thy mercies day by day;
For Thy kindness,
And Thy goodness,
May we thanks unfailing pay.

Make us peaceful,
Very peaceful,
When our hearts with passion swell;
Those are blessed,
Ever blessed,
Who their evil passions quell,

Make us earnest,
Very earnest,
Doing all the good we may;
Make us lowly,
Ever lowly,
Following on in life's long way.

Make us prayerful, Very prayerful, Master, teach us how to pray; Plenteous grace And every blessing, Then will help us on our way.

Make us modest,
Very modest,
From pollution make us free;
Pure in spirit,
If Thou keep us,
All Thy Glory we shall see. Amen.



O JESUS! GOD and Man!
For love of children once a Child!
O JESUS! GOD and Man!
We hail Thee, Saviour, sweet and mild.

O JESUS, GOD and Man!
Make us poor children dear to Thee,
And lead us to Thyself,
To love Thee for eternity.

O JESUS! Mary's Son!
On Thee for grace we children call;
Make us all men to love,
But to love Thee beyond them all.

O JESUS! bless our work,
Our sorrow soothe, our sins forgive;
O happy, happy they
Who in the Church of JESUS live.

O God, most great and good!

At work or play, by night or day,

Make us remember Thee,

Who dost remember us alway. Amen.



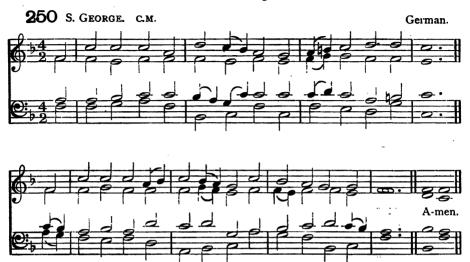
[Alternative Tunes Nos. 131, 247.]

L ORD, a little band and lowly,
We are come to worship Thee;
Thou art great, and high, and holy,
Grave and quiet let us be.

Fill our hearts with thoughts of JESUS, And of Heaven where He is gone; And let nothing ever please us He would grieve to look upon.

For we know the LORD of Glory Always sees what children do, And is writing now the story Of our thoughts and actions too.

LORD, a little band and lowly,
We are come to come to worship Thee;
Thou art great, and high, and holy,
Grave and quiet let us be. Amen.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 123, 124.]

I KNOW it would be very wrong
On this God's holy day,
Because my clothes are old and worn,
From church to stop away.

I do not think GOD looks to see What kind of clothes I wear; Ah no! but He will surely look To see if I am there.

I know that JESUS once was poor, And still more poor than we; Then I will love my poverty, That I like Him may be.

When I have reached my Heavenly home I shall have garments fair,
For God will give me robes of white,
Like those the Angels wear. Amen.

251 "GOD BE WITH US." 8.7.8.7.





[Alternative Tunes Nos. 133, 180.]

GOD be with us—tender Father, Saviour, Comforter most dear, Thou art mighty, Thou art loving, All is well when Thou art near.

God be with us—in our worship,
As within Thy House we kneel,
May our prayers ascend to Heaven,
Grant us all we say to feel.

God be with us—may we seek Thee In our childhood's happy home, For the Saviour's voice said sweetly, "Let the little children come." God be with us—may our teachers Guide us in Thy holy way, May we learn Thy law, and keep it At our lessons and our play.

God be with us—may our leaders Rule according to Thy Will; On our Clergy pour Thy blessing, With Thy grace their spirits fill.

God be with us—make our soldiers Strong, courageous in the fight; England's ever-glorious motto Is, "For God and for the right."

God be with us—living, dying,
Ever, LORD, with us abide,
May our shield be faith unchanging,
And our hope CHRIST crucified. Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 262.]

GOD has said, "For ever blessed
Those who seek Me in their youth;
They shall find the path of wisdom,
And the narrow way of truth."
Guide us, Saviour,
In the narrow way of truth.

Be our strength, support our weakness, Be our wisdom and our guide; May we walk in love and meekness, Nearer to our Saviour's side. Nought can harm us, While we're near our Saviour's side.

Then, when evening shades shall gather,
We may turn our trustful eye
To the dwelling of our Father,
In our home beyond the sky.
Gently passing
To our home beyond the sky. Amen



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A-men.



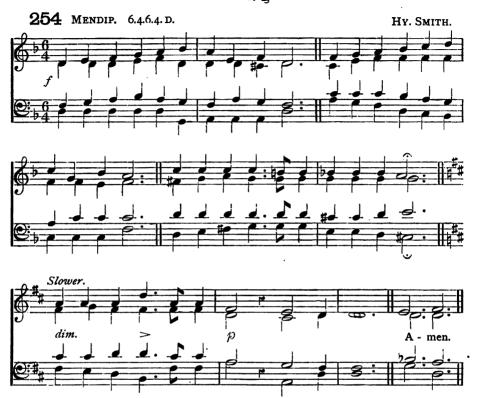
[Alternative Tunes Nos. 143, 150.]

IN the hour of trial,
JESUS, think of me,
Lest by base denial
I depart from Thee.
When Thou seest me waver,
With a look recall,
Nor for fear or favour
Suffer me to fall.

With its witching pleasures
Should this vain world charm,
All its tempting treasures
Spread to work me harm,
Bring to my remembrance
Sad Gethsemane,
Or, in darker semblance,
Cross-crowned Calvary.

Should Thy mercy send me Sorrow, toil, and woe; Or should pain attend me On my path below; Grant that I may never Fail Thy hand to see, Grant that I may ever Cast my care on Thee.

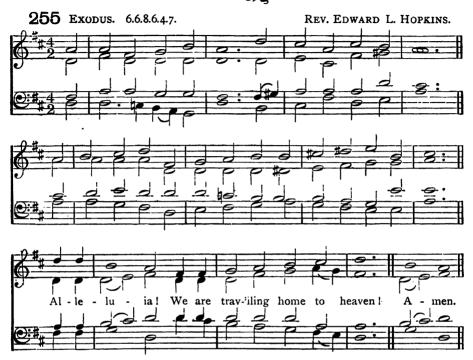
When to dust and ashes
In death's arms I sink,
While Heaven's glory flashes
O'er the shelving brink;
On Thy strength relying
Through that mortal strife,
LORD, receive me, dying,
To Eternal Life. Amen.



PIERCE was the wild billow,
Dark was the night,
Oars laboured heavily,
Foam glittered white;
Trembled the mariners,
Peril was nigh,
Then said the God of God,
"Peace, it is I."

Ridge of the mountain wave, Lower thy crest! Wail of Euroclydon, Be thou at rest! Sorrow can never be,
Darkness must fly,
Where saith the Light of Light,
"Peace, it is I."

JESUS, Deliverer,
Come Thou to me,
Soothe Thou my voyaging
Over life's sea;
Then, when the storm of death
Roars, sweeping by,
Whisper, O Truth of Truth,
"Peace, it is I." Amen.



ROM Egypt's bondage come,
Where death and darkness reign,
We seek our new, our better home,
Where we our rest shall gain.
Alleluia!

We are travelling home to heaven!

To Canaan's sacred bound
We haste with songs of joy,
Where peace and liberty are found,
And sweets that never cloy.
Alleluia!
We are travelling home to heaven!

There sin and sorrow cease,
And all the strife is o'er;
There we shall dwell in endless peace,
And never hunger more.
Alleluia!

We are travelling home to heaven!

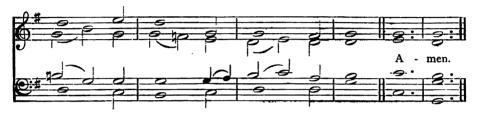
There in celestial strains
The ransomed captives sing;
There love in every bosom reigns,
For God Himself is King.
Alleluia!
We are travelling home to heaven!

How sweet the prospect is!
It cheers the pilgrim's breast,
As journeying through the wilderness
We seek the promised rest.
Alleluia!
We are travelling home to heaven! Amen.

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[Alternative Tune No. 27.]

Though all is straight from Thee received,

Our hearts are hard and Thou art grieved.

O God the Son whose love unknown
For Thy poor wandering lambs and sheep,
From highest Heaven brought Thee down,
Thy long-lost flock to save and keep—
Though life is fresh from Thee received,
Our hearts are hard and Thou art grieved.

O God the Spirit wise and strong, Bringer of comfort and of love, Thou bearest with Thy children long, Thou meek and gentle Heavenly Dove— For after gifts from Thee received, Our hearts are hard and Thou art grieved.

God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
On whom for all things we depend,
Forgive e'en us who grieve Thee most,
And bless and keep us to the end—
And while Thy mercies we receive,
Let us no more Thy Spirit grieve. Amen.







- 2. O LORD JESUS, Lamb of GOD!
 We are often weary;
 Sin and pain are all around,
 And the world seems dreary:
 But, we pray Thee, think on us
 In our hours of sadness,
 For Thy grace and love can turn
 Sorrow into gladness.
- 3. O LORD JESUS, Lamb of GOD!

 In that home of glory,

 Which Thou hast made known to us
 In the gospel story,

- There are holy virgin souls
 Whom, dear LORD, Thou knowest,
 They in rapture follow Thee
 Wheresoe'er Thou goest.
- 4. O LORD JESUS, Lamb of GOD!
 Look on us with pity,
 Through Thy mercy we are heirs
 Of Thy heavenly city.
 We are lambs of Thine own flock,
 Oh, let nothing sever
 That sweet tie that binds us fast
 Unto Thee for ever. Amen.





[Alternative Tunes Nos. 116, 223.]

O BLESSED Saviour, help me, For I am very poor, A stranger and a pilgrim I have no earthly store; Thy love, O dear Redeemer, Shall cheer me on my way, Shall guide my doubting footsteps And be my strength and stay.

O Blessed Saviour, help me,
I have a Friend in Thee,
A Friend who died to save me,
Who shed His Blood for me.
To Thee, O Great Absolver,
I bring my shame and sin;
Forgive my every trespass,
And make me pure within.

O blessed Saviour, help me
To follow Thee each day,
Feed me with Bread from Heaven,
And lead me on my way.
And may Thy Holy Spirit
Direct and rule my heart,
That from the path of duty
I never may depart.

O blessed Saviour, help me,
Fit me to see Thee soon,
Encircled with the rainbow
And seated on Thy Throne;
There with Thy blood-bought children
My joy may ever be
To sing Thy endless praises,
And gaze, dear LORD, on Thee. Amen.



WHEN JESUS CHRIST lived here on earth,

Our God, the King of Glory, He took young children in His Arms, We know the wondrous story.

"Forbid them not," said He,
"But let them come to Me,"
For He was once a little Child,
The Babe—the Son of Mary.

The mothers brought their children dear, About our Saviour pressing; He laid His Hands upon their heads, His sacred Hands, in blessing. "Forbid them not," etc.

Into My Kingdom they shall come,
The happy land of Heaven,
Where all the blessed children are
That GOD to Me has given.
"Forbid them not," etc. Amen.



OH! how oft when I read that sweet story that tells

How when JESUS lived here among men, He called little children like lambs to His Arms,

Do I wish I had been with them then!

How I wish that His hands had been laid on my head,

And that I had been placed on His knee, How I wish I had seen His kind look when He said.

"Let the little ones come unto Me!"

And still the Good Shepherd stands ready to bless,

And to welcome the lambs to His fold, And His love for His little ones now is not less

Than it was for those children of old.

At the Font He takes each little child in His Arms,

And baptizes it free from all stain,

Then sets His own mark on its innocent brow,

As a token to know it again.

And when His dear Presence we wish to enjoy,

We may gladly and thankfully go

To that holiest Place, where the LORD of all grace

Every blessing is wont to bestow.

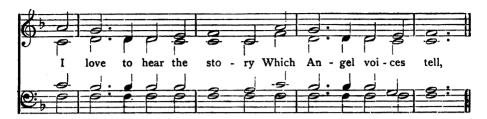
Oh! then to His Altar we'll often repair, Where by faith His kind Face we shall see,

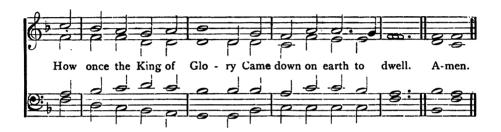
And shall hear His sweet Voice, as He says to us there,

"Let the little ones come unto Me."

Amen.







I LOVE to hear the story
Which Angel voices tell,
How once the King of glory
Came down on earth to dwell.
I am both weak and sinful,
But this I surely know,
The LORD came down to save me,
Because He loves me so.
I love to hear the story
Which Angel voices tell,
How once the King of Glory
Came down on earth to dwell.

I'm glad my blessed Saviour Was once a child like me, To show how pure and holy His little ones might be; And if I try to follow

His footsteps here below,

He never will forget me

Because He loves me so.

I love to hear the story, etc.

To sing His love and mercy
My sweetest songs I'll raise;
And though I cannot see Him
I know He hears my praise;
For He has kindly promised
That even I may go
To sing among His Angels,
Because He loves me so.
I love to hear the story
Which Angel voices tell,
How once the King of Glory
Came down on earth to dwell.

Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 239.]

WHEN of old the Jewish mothers
Brought their little babes to Thee,
To Thy stern Apostles' chiding
Thou didst answer tenderly,
Gentle JESUS,
"Suffer them to come to Me."

Born again, and made Thy members, Little Christian children, we Press around to share Thy blessing, Plead Thy mercy, full and free; Gentle JESUS, Suffer us to come to Thee. By Thy sign upon our forehead,
When Thy people bowed the knee;
By the Name above us spoken,
Of the wondrous Trinity;
Gentle JESUS,
Suffer us to come to Thee.

By each prayer, and by each promise,
When our hearts are full of glee;
When our little sorrows vex us,
Thine in all things we would be;
Gentle JESUS,
Suffer us to come to Thee. Amen.

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[Alternative Tune No. 318.]

WHEN CHRIST blessed the little children,

Took them gently on His knee, How I wish I had been with them, That He might have smiled on me.

CHRIST still blesses little children, In His Arms He takes them now, When His holy priest baptizes, JESUS sprinkles each young brow.

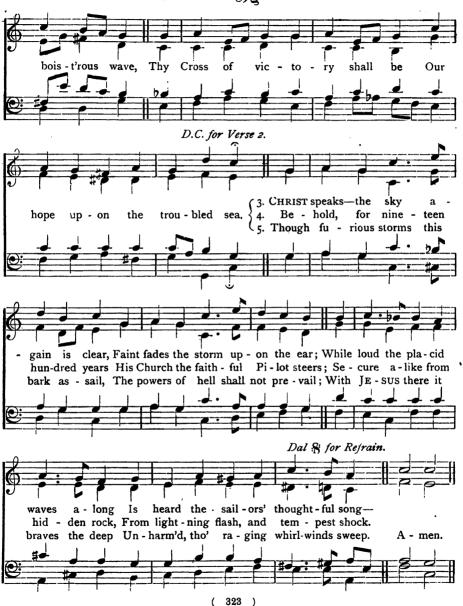
And He will not leave you lonely,
Little lambs in life's rough way,
For His Shepherds true shall seek you,
Teach your footsteps not to stray.

In fair pastures they shall lead you
By the living waters bright,
Guide, protect, instruct, allure you,
Watch your progress with delight.

When you stumble they shall raise you,
Sprinkle you with JESUS' blood,
Comfort give in words absolving,
Strengthen you with Heavenly Food.

O what blessings do they bring us!
Therefore, Christian children, pray
That they may receive from JESUS
Crowns unfading in that Day. Amen.







[Alternative Tunes Nos. 143, 213, 238.]

ESUS, dearest Saviour, From Thy Throne so bright, Look on us Thy children Lost in earth's dark night; Guide us through each danger, Keep us free from sin, Help us erring mortals, Peace in Heaven to win. JESUS, dearest Brother, Give us yet more grace, That with greater patience We may run our race: For our steps are weary, And the way is long; Grace will give us courage, Grace will make us strong.

JESUS, dearest Master, Truly blest are those Who leave this world's pleasure, And Thy service choose. Oh, what other service Makes us half so free? Oh, what other master Will reward like Thee? JESUS, King of Angels, We forget our woes, Thinking of the glory Which Thy love bestows; When our course is ended Let Thine Angels come, Bid them bear us safely To our Heavenly Home. Amen.

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[Alternative Tunes Nos. 239, 262.]

JESUS is our loving Saviour!

JESUS is the children's Friend!

When on earth He loved and blessed

And He loves us to the end. [them,

Blessed Saviour!

Lowly at Thy Feet we bend.

JESUS is our loving Saviour!
And for us He shed His Blood,
Died that poor and guilty sinners
Might be reconciled to GOD.
Blessed Saviour!
Bearing thus the sinful load.

JESUS is our loving Saviour!

"Suffer them," He says, "to come";

"Feed My lambs, O faithful Shepherds,
Bring them to their heavenly home."

Blessed Saviour!

Never let Thy children roam.

Dearest LORD! Ascended Saviour!
Now upon Thy glorious Throne,
Haste the day when every idol
Shall by Thee be overthrown;
And the nations
Shall their great Redeemer own.

Amen.



THY Word, O GOD, shall shine
A lamp unto my feet,
Shedding some hopeful ray Divine
Where paths perplexing meet.
Is darkness all too drear?
Thou canst turn night to day,
"Let there be light," Thy voice rings clear,
And shadows melt away.
Thy Word, O GOD, shall burn

Like some red beacon fire,
Bidding my soul its dangers learn
From foes that never tire.
Is the Unseen forgot?

Wise fear all cast away?
That faithful warning fails me not,
But bids me watch and pray.

Thy Word, O God, shall light
Life's troubled sea of tears;
Its moonbeams make a pathway bright
To calm the sailor's fears.

Does grief like some keen sword
Strike anguish to my breast?
"Come unto Me," says that dear Word,
"And I will give thee rest."

Thy Word, O God, shall bless
My latest failing breath,
And I shall not be comfortless
In the dread hour of death.
If spirits dark be near
To work their evil will,
A Voice shall whisper soft and clear:
"Lo, I am with thee still."

To GOD the Father praise,
Who gave His written Word,
To guide, instruct, console, upraise
Our souls unto their LORD.
Praise unto GOD the Son
And Holy Ghost to Thee,
Praise ever to the Three in One,
The Blessed Trinity. Amen.



WE love to raise our voices high
To praise the Saviour's Name,
And with the choirs of earth and sky
His wondrous love proclaim.
We know He came from realms of light
Where shining angels dwell,
And passing through death's gloomy night,
Redeemed the world from hell.

We love to lift our voices now
With Heaven's Seraphic throng;
We love before God's Throne to bow
With prayer and holy song.

And oh, that all the world might praise
The Son of God, Who came
Mankind from sin and death to raise
To Heaven's bright home again.
Then loud hosannas we will sing
To praise the Triune God;
Let earth with joyous anthems ring
To spread His fame abroad.
Let every tribe and nation own
His just and righteous sway;
And all unite to hasten on
The great, the glorious day. Amen,

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[Alternative Tunes Nos. 196, 231.]

JESUS, the children's King, To-day we hymn Thy praise, To-day in loving harmony Our hearts and voices raise.

We praise Thee for the love
Which brought Thee down to earth;
We praise again that Thou didst come
A Child of lowly birth.

We praise Thee for Thy life
Of loving service here;
We praise Thee for the gentle word
Which drew Thy children near.

We praise Thee for Thy death
Of pain and agony;
We praise Thee Thou didst rise again
To set Thy children free.

Once more we praise Thee, LORD,
Our King ascended high;
To GOD "Our Father," now through Thee,
Thy little ones draw nigh.

O CHRIST our Saviour-God!

To Thee Thy children sing;

Do Thou in Heaven Thy dwelling-place

Accept the praise we bring. Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 181.]

PAR away beyond the clouds
JESUS dwells and reigns on high,
While in dazzling white-winged crowds
Holy Angels gather nigh.
Praise for ever to our King,
Glory to the Lamb they sing.

Down below a feeble strain

Echoes back the Heavenly lays;

For the Church on earth would fain

Share in Angels' songs of praise.

Christian voices gladly sing,

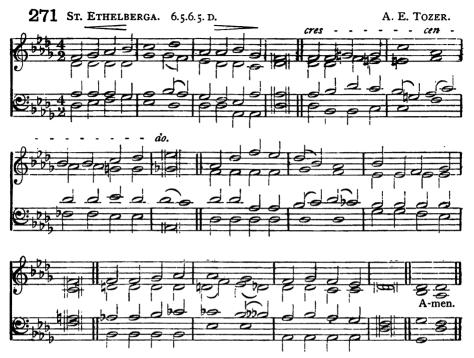
Laud and honour to our King.

Oh, how blest that happy chorus,
Heaven and earth together meet;
Join to praise the Lamb victorious,
Lay their homage at His Feet.
Christian voices gladly sing,
Laud and honour to our King.

Now the words of adoration, Higher, purer, mount again; Hear all Heaven in exultation Joining in the grand Amen, Holy, Holy, Holy sing, Glory to our mighty King.

And shall children take no part In that joyous anthem blest? Shall no loving childish heart Add its music to the rest? Let them also glory sing, Glory, glory, to their King.

Not one voice shall silent stay,
Not one heart shall coldly beat;
Join we in the glorious lay,
Bring our love-gifts to His Feet.
Children too with Angels sing,
Glory, glory to the King. Amen.



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[Alternative Tunes Nos. 143, 253.]

SINNER, Christ is calling,
"Lo, I wait for thee";
Nay, this blessed summons
Cannot be for me.
I have disobeyed Him,
Often grieved His love;
'Tis not me He calleth
From His throne above.

Sinner, stop and listen;
Who but He would plead
For a soul so sin-stained,
Knowing all thy need?
See, His arms are opened
With all-pardoning love;
Let His love and pity
Thee to sorrow move.

Can it be, O JESUS,
Thou for me dost call?
Helpless, weak, and weary,
At Thy Feet I fall.
If Thou canst forgive me,
Then, O blessed Lord,
Let Thy blood all-cleansing
On my soul be poured.

Though my feet have wandered,
Help me now to tread
With unfaltering purpose
Where Thy Feet have led.
Steep the path and weary,
Yet the end is bright
With the Saviour's glory,
With eternal light. Amen.



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WE come to Thee, sweet Saviour. Just because we need Thee so: With Thy counsel bless and guide us, While we labour here below.

- O bountiful salvation!
- O life eternal won! O plentiful redemption!
- O Blood of Mary's Son!

We come to Thee, sweet Saviour! None can help us, LORD, like Thee; And we want only JESUS, And His grace that makes us free.

O bountiful salvation! etc.

We come to Thee, sweet Saviour! It is love that makes us come: We are certain of our welcome, Of our Father's welcome home.

O bountiful salvation! etc. We come to Thee, sweet Saviour! For to whom, LORD, can we go? The words of life eternal

From Thy lips for ever flow. O bountiful salvation! etc.

We come to Thee, sweet Saviour! And Thou wilt not ask us why? We cannot live without Thee. And still less without Thee die.

O bountiful salvation! etc.

Amen.

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COME, oh come to JESUS, listen to the call, He is standing waiting, He will welcome all; None so weak and helpless they will be denied, None so vile and sinful but for them He died. Come, oh come to JESUS, ye who hear His Voice, Whilst in health and gladness make Him now your choice; Give your life to JESUS, take Him for your LORD; Sweet will be His service, glorious your reward. Come, oh come to JESUS, ye whose hearts are sad; How He longs to help you-longs to make you glad: How He yearns to give you comfort and relief, Let Him bear your sorrows, let Him share your grief. Come, oh come to JESUS, ye whose faith is weak, Lest ye miss the blessing that ye crave and seek; Only trust this promise faithful and secure, "I am thy salvation," and your hope is sure. Come, oh come to JESUS, ye who careless stand, Heeding not the blessings offered at His Hand; Let the price they cost Him all your heart subdue— Is the Cross of anguish nothing unto you? Come, oh come to JESUS, come, and come to-day; All who come are welcome, none are sent away; Bring the sin that hinders, let it be confessed;



[Alternative Tune No. 258.]

I LAY my sins on JESUS,
The spotless Lamb of GOD,
He bears them all, and frees us
From the accursed load.
I bring my guilt to JESUS,
To wash my crimson stains
White, in His blood most precious,
Till not a spot remains.

I rest my soul on JESUS,
This weary soul of mine;
His right Hand me embraces,
I on His Breast recline.

I lay my griefs on JESUS, My burdens and my cares, He from them all releases, He all my sorrows shares.

I long to be like JESUS—
Meek, lowly, loving, mild;
I long to be like JESUS

I long to be like JESUS,
The Father's Holy Child.
I long to be with JESUS,

Amid the heavenly throng,
To sing with Saints His praises,
To learn the Angels' song. Amen.



HOW shall I answer to my God For all my hands have done? My soul, how dreadful is the thought, For answer I have none.

Before the Throne my Saviour stands, He lifts on high His pierced Hands; GOD sees and He forgives.

O hands of mine so foul with sin, Worthy eternal pains, I dare not lift you up to God, Covered with guilty stains. Before the Throne, etc.

I grieve that my offending hands
Have done Thee such despite,
Henceforth, LORD, grant my hands may do
Works pleasing in Thy sight.
Before the Throne, etc. Amen.





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[Alternative Tune No. 134.]

To endless ages let us praise
The Precious Blood, whose price could
The world from wrath and sin; [raise
Whose streams our inward thirst appease,
And heal the sinner's worst disease,
If he but bathe therein.

Oh Precious Blood, that can implore Pardon of God, and Heaven restore, The Heaven which sin had lost; While Abel's blood for vengeance pleads, The Blood of CHRIST still intercedes For those who wrong Him most. Oh! to be sprinkled from the wells
Of CHRIST'S own Sacred Blood, excels
Earth's best and highest bliss;
The Ministers of wrath divine
Hurt not the happy hearts that shine
With those red drops of His!

With songs from all the Angel Host,
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Our joyful hymns we raise;
Oh, louder then, and louder still,
Earth with one mighty chorus fill,
The Precious Blood to praise! Amen.

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278 GERMAN HYMN. 7.7.7.7.

PLEYEL.





[Alternative Tunes Nos. 186, 307.]

POOR and needy though I be, GOD Almighty cares for me, Gives me clothing, shelter, food, Gives me all I have of good.

He will hear me when I pray, He is with me night and day, When I sleep and when I wake, For the LORD my Saviour's sake. He Who reigns above the sky
Once became as poor as I,
He Whose Blood for me was shed
Had not where to lay His Head.

Though I labour here awhile, He will bless me with His smile, And when this short life is past, I shall rest with Him at last.

Then to Him I'll raise my song, Happy as the day is long, This my joy for ever be— God Almighty cares for me. Amen.





- 2. Before us goes a pillar,
 Still changing, yet the same;
 It is of cloud in day-time,
 By night it is of flame.
 The cloud, it is the Manhood
 Of JESUS CHRIST the Word;
 The flame, it is the Godhead
 Of JESUS Christ the Lord.
 March, etc.
- Two clear-toned silver trumpets
 Are pealing day by day,
 One trumpet calls the people,
 One cheers us on our way.

- The trumpet of the summons
 Is CHRIST'S baptismal bath,
 CHRIST'S Holy Altar service
 The trumpet for the path.
 March, etc.
- Then raise aloud the war-cry,
 And wide our banners fling,
 A shout is heard among us,
 The shouting of a King.
 March on, march on, straight forward,
 Look not to left or right;
 CHRIST JESUS He will lead us,
 And we shall win the fight.
 March, etc. Amen.





[Alternative Tune No. 23.]

AS we tread life's pilgrim journey,
All we suffer on our way
We will offer up to JESUS,
And with hearts submissive say—
"All for JESUS! what we suffer
He has suffered long before:
Each dear cross we bear behind Him
Only makes us love Him more."

If it is our lot to labour,
And with toil we feel oppressed,
We will think of Him Who laboured
That our labours might be blessed.
"All for JESUS!" etc.

When temptations try us sorely,
We shall more than conquerors be,
Wrestling as our Saviour wrestled,
Prostrate in Gethsemane.
"All for JESUS!" etc.

Death for us shall have no terrors,

He has robbed it of its sting:

Through its gloom He bids us follow

To the Palace of our King.

"All for JESUS," etc. Amen.

281 CHRISTIAN SOLDIER. 7.6.7.6.

Hy. Smith.





[Alternative Tune No. 17.]

I AM a Christian soldier,
I serve a glorious King,
The helmet of Salvation,
The shield of Faith I bring.

The sharp sword of the Spirit,
The everlasting Word,
Used bravely in the desert
By JESUS CHRIST the LORD.

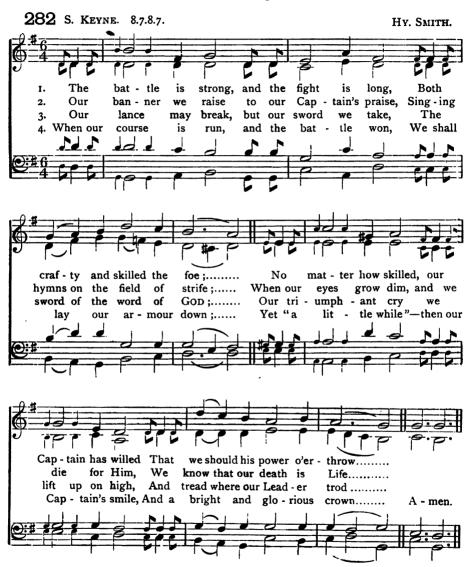
His Cross is on my forehead,
His Name within my breast,
"For JESUS!" is my watchword,
His Love my only rest.

The blessed Saints are watching
The battle as it goes,
The holy Angels fighting
Against our cruel foes.

The world, the flesh, the devil,
Are terrible and strong—
But JESUS CHRIST is stronger,
And to Him I belong!

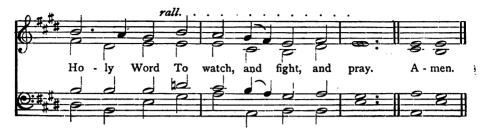
I am a Christian soldier,
Bound for the Holy Land;
Within the dear King's Palace,
GOD grant that I may stand!

Amen.



Small notes and slurs to be used as the words require.





WHEN on our infant brow was signed
The Cross of Him Who died to save,
We vowed to fight beneath His flag,
And be His soldiers true and brave.
To arms! ye soldiers of the LORD,
The clarion call obey,
He bids you in His Holy Word
To watch, and fight, and pray.

Albeit 'gainst the hosts of Heaven
The powers of evil are arrayed,
The armies of the living GoD
Trust in Him and are not afraid.
To arms! ye soldiers, etc.

The loyal soldier owns no fear
Who fights beneath His Captain's eye,
No craven spirit seeks for rest
When JESUS sounds the battle cry.
To arms! ye soldiers, etc.

From Heaven above CHRIST'S glory streams,
His blood-red banner waves on high;
See how the Cross upon it gleams,
As it leads on to victory.
To arms! ye soldiers, etc.

LORD, nerve us for the glorious fray,
And arm us in the awful strife,
So shall Thy servants win the day
And enter on Eternal Life.
To arms! ye soldiers, etc. Amen.





In the absence of Men's voices the Bass should be given strongly on the Pedals.

SOLDIERS of CHRIST are we!
Marching to victory,
Marching to Heaven!
In His bright armour dressed,
His Cross our chosen crest,
And for our food and rest
His promise given.
For GoD and for the Church!
Be this our battle-cry,
Till truth shall win the day
And gain the victory.

Though foes our path surround,
Though toil and care abound,
Forward we tread.
Life may seem sad and long,
All may look dark and wrong,
Yet we are bold and strong
In Christ our Head.
For God and for the Church! etc.

Great Leader of our host,
Come when we need Thee most,
Our strength increase:
And when our strife is o'er,
Ended the warfare sore,
Grant us for evermore
Love, joy, and peace.
For God and for the Church! etc.

Soldiers of CHRIST are we! Truth, light, and liberty Soon shall prevail; For in the glorious fight Legions of Angels bright Join with the sons of light Sin to assail.

For GOD and for the Church!

Be this our battle-cry,

Till truth shall win the day

And gain the victory. Amen.





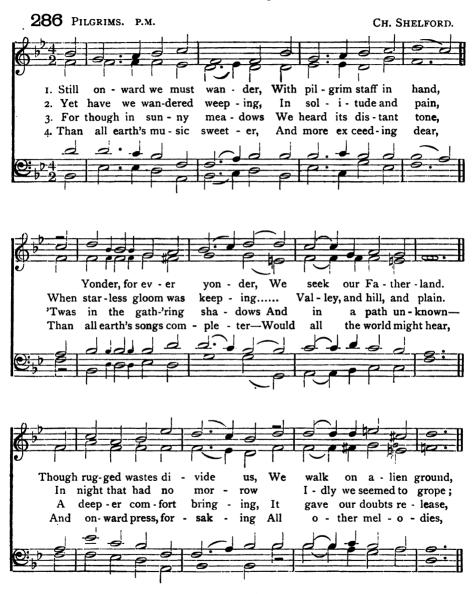
HASTE, haste, our King is calling,
Our King with thorn-crowned Brow;
His warfare claims each soldier,
Not one may tarry now.
Through strife and pain
Win peace again,
Look to the Land above;
Though foe be strong,
And battle long,
Strike for the King we love!

Lo, fields all white to harvest
The enemy would spoil;
Shall we not gladly hasten
To share CHRIST'S strife and toil?
Through strife and pain, etc.

If selfish ease would tempt us,
Or coward heart should fail,
We have the Master's promise,
His warriors shall prevail.
Through strife and pain, etc.

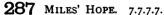
Hark! 'midst the din of battle,
'Neath storm-clouds' lowering shade,
His loving Voice sounds clearly:
"'Tis I; be not afraid!"
Through strife and pain, etc.

Soon, soon the end of tumult,
Soon, soon the sword laid down;
Then Jesus' love and pardon,
Then Jesus' palm and crown.
Through strife and pain, etc. Amen.





The rests, small notes, and slurs, to be used as the words require.



REV. G. C. E. RYLEY, Mus. Bac.



[Alternative Tunes No. 278, 307.]

"HILDREN of the Heavenly King, As ye journey sweetly sing; Sing your Saviour's worthy praise, Glorious in His works and ways.

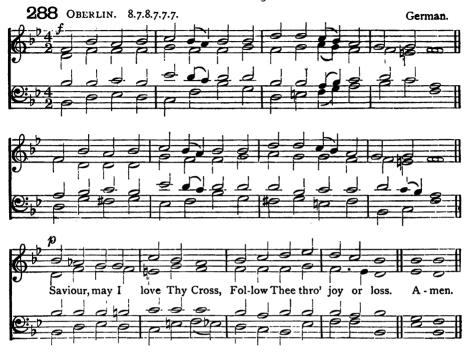
We are travelling home to GOD In the ways the fathers trod; They are happy now, and we Soon their happiness shall see.

Shout, ye ransomed flock and blest! You on JESUS' Throne shall rest: There your seat is now prepared, There your kingdom and reward.

Fear not, brethren! joyful stand On the borders of your land; JESUS CHRIST, the Father's Son, Bids you undismayed go on.

LORD, obediently we go Gladly leaving all below; Only Thou our Leader be, And we still will follow Thee. Amen.

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[Alternative Tunes Nos. 94. 270.]

IN the Cross of CHRIST I glory,
Standing 'mid the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story
Centres in that Cross sublime:
Saviour, may I love Thy Cross,
Follow Thee through joy or loss.

When life's sorrows overtake us
To the world we're crucified,
Peace and love shall ne'er forsake us,
Near the Cross if we abide.
Saviour, may I love Thy Cross,
Follow Thee through joy or loss.

When the star of hope is shedding
Light upon our pilgrim way,
Safe the path of joy we're treading,
If the Cross be still our stay.
Saviour, may I love Thy Cross,
Follow Thee through joy or loss.

Let the Cross be all our treasure, JESUS, Saviour crucified; All our pain and all our pleasure By its presence sanctified. Saviour, may I love Thy Cross, Follow Thee through joy or loss.

May the Father who has made us,
And the Son who for us died,
May the sanctifying Spirit,
Evermore be glorified.
Saviour, may I love Thy Cross,
Follow Thee through joy or loss. Amen.



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[Alternative Tunes Nos. 278, 307.]

SINCE the day when first we came
To receive our Saviour's name,
We, His sons and servants now,
Have His cross upon our brow.

Never let this mark grow dim, By it we are signed for Him; Should it ever fade away, Who dare face the judgment day? How it calms us when distressed! When we faint it gives us rest; Satan's craft and Satan's might By the cross are put to flight.

All who now their Saviour see Bore it bravely—so must we; Never, never lay it down; First the Cross, and then the Crown.

Now unto the Father be Wisdom, might, and majesty, Equal glory to the Son, And blest Spirit, Three in One. Amen.



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Blessed evermore!
With the Saints they have their part
On th' eternal shore.
Thorny paths their feet have trod,
Now they gaze upon their God.
Blessed are the pure in heart,
Blessed evermore!
Blessed are the pure in heart!
Free from sin and stain,
Satan with his fiery dart
Tempted them in vain.

For they leant on JESUS' breast Like the LORD'S Apostle blest. Blessed are the pure in heart, Blessed evermore!

Blessed are the pure in heart!
Oh that we may stand
With those fair and spotless ones,
At the Lamb's right hand:
Him with perfect love adore
Follow Him for evermore!
Blessed are the pure in heart,
Blessed evermore! Amen.

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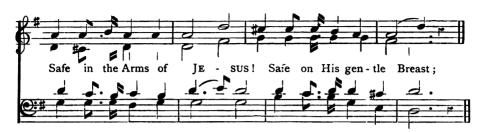
IF I could be an Angel
And with the Angels stand,
A crown upon my forehead,
A harp within my hand;
O then before my Saviour,
So glorious and so bright,
I'd raise the sweetest music,
And praise Him day and night.

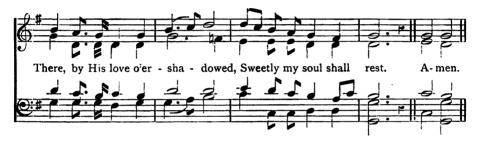
I never should be weary,
Nor ever shed a tear,
Nor ever know a sorrow,
Nor ever feel a fear;
But blessed, pure, and holy,
I'd dwell in Jesus' sight,
And with ten thousand thousand
Praise Him both day and night.

I cannot be an Angel,
But yet I hope to stand
With all the saints of Jesus
One day at His right hand;
O then before my Saviour,
So glorious and so bright,
I'll join the shining Angels,
And praise Him day and night.

I know I'm weak and sinful,
But Jesus can forgive;
And so with Him for ever
I hope in Heaven to live.
Dear Saviour, when I languish,
And lay me down to die,
O send the shining Angels
To bear me up on high. Amen.







SAFE in the Arms of JESUS!
Safe on His gentle Breast!
There, by His love o'ershadowed,
Sweetly my soul shall rest.
Hark! 'tis the voice of Angels,
Borne in a song to me,
Over the fields of glory,
Over the crystal sea.
Safe in the Arms of JESUS!
Safe on His gentle Breast!
There, by His love o'ershadowed,
Sweetly my soul shall rest.

Safe in the Arms of Jesus!
Safe from all grief and care,
Safe from the world's temptations,
Sin cannot harm me there.

Free from the blight of sorrow,
Free from all doubts and fears,
Only a few more trials!
Only a few more tears!
Safe in the Arms of JESUS! etc.

JESUS, my heart's dear Refuge!
Thou Who hast died for me,
Firm on the Rock of Ages,
Ever my trust shall be.
Here let me wait with patience,
Wait till the night is o'er,
Wait till I see the morning
Break on the golden Shore.
Safe in the Arms of JESUS!
Safe on His gentle Breast!
There, by His love o'ershadowed,
Sweetly my soul shall rest.
Amen.





THERE'S a Friend for little children
Above the bright blue sky,
A Friend who never changes,
Whose love will never die;
Unlike our friends by nature,
Who change with changing years,
This Friend is always worthy
The precious Name He bears.

There's a Rest for little children
Above the bright blue sky,
Who love the blessed Saviour,
And to His Father cry—
A rest from every trouble,
From sin and danger free,
There every little pilgrim
Shall rest eternally.

There's a Home for little children
Above the bright blue sky,
Where JESUS reigns in glory,
A Home of peace and joy;
No home on earth is like it,
Nor can with it compare;
For every one is happy,
Nor can be happier there.

There's a crown for little children
Above the bright blue sky,
And all who follow JESUS
Shall wear it by and by;
A crown of brightest glory,
Which He shall then bestow
On all who love the Saviour,
And walked with Him below.

There's a song for little children
Above the bright blue sky,
A song that will not weary,
Though sung continually;
A song which even Angels
Can never, never sing;
They know not CHRIST as Saviour,
But worship Him as King.

There's a robe for little children
Above the bright blue sky;
And a harp of sweetest music,
And palms of victory.
All, all above is treasured,
And found in CHRIST alone;
LORD, grant Thy little children
To know Thee as their own. Amen.



AILY, daily sing the praises Of the City GOD hath made; In the beauteous fields of Eden Its foundation stones are laid: Oh, that I had wings of Angels Here to spread and Heavenward fly, I would seek the gates of Sion, Far above the starry sky.

All the walls of that dear City Are of bright and burnished gold, It is matchless in its beauty, And its treasures are untold. Oh, that I had wings, etc.

In the midst of that dear City CHRIST is reigning on His Seat, And the Angels swing their censers In a ring about His Feet.

Oh, that I had wings, etc.

Shine with lilies wondrous fair, Thousand, thousand are the colours Of the waving flowers there. Oh, that I had wings, etc. There the wind is sweetly fragrant, And is laden with the song Of the Seraphs, and the Elders, And the great redeemed throng. Oh, that I had wings, etc. Oh, I would my ears were open Here to catch that happy strain! Oh, I would mine eyes some vision Of that Eden could attain! Oh, that I had wings of Angels

I would seek the gates of Sion,

Here to spread and Heavenward fly,

Far above the starry sky. Amen.

There the meadows, green and dewy,

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BRIGHT Heaven is the prize My soul shall strive to gain! One glimpse of Paradise Repays a life of pain.

> 'Tis Heaven, bright Heaven! Yes, Heaven is the prize! 'Tis Heaven, bright Heaven! Yes, Heaven is the prize!

Bright Heaven is the prize! When sorrows press around Look up beyond the skies, Where hope and strength are found. 'Tis Heaven, etc.

Bright Heaven is the prize! The strife will soon be past; Faint not, but raise your eyes, And struggle to the last. 'Tis Heaven, etc.

Bright Heaven is the prize! Faith shows the crown we gain; Hope lights the way and dies, But Love will always reign. 'Tis Heaven, etc.

Bright Heaven is the prize! Death opens wide the door, And then the spirit flies To God for evermore.

'Tis Heaven, etc. Amen.



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THERE is a better world they say, Oh, so bright!

Where sin and woe are done away, Oh, so bright!

Where music fills the balmy air, And Angels bright and pure are there, And harps of gold and mansions fair,

Oh, so bright!
No clouds e'er pass along its sky,
Happy land!

No tear-drop glistens in the eye, Happy land!

They drink the gushing streams of grace, And gaze upon the Saviour's Face, Whose brightness fills the holy place,

Happy land!

Though we are sinners every one, IESUS died!

And though our crown of peace is gone, JESUS died!

We may be cleansed from every stain, We may be crowned with bliss again, And in that land of pieasure reign: IESUS died!

Then parents, sisters, brothers, come, Come away!

We long to reach our Father's Home, Come away!

Oh come, the time is gliding past, And men and things are fleeting fast, Our turn will surely come at last— Come away! Amen.

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OH! how my spirit longs for thee,
Beautiful Home above!
Where I may rest, from sorrow free,
Beautiful Home above!
Within the golden gates of light,
Arrayed in garments pure and white,
I'il walk with Angels fair and bright,
In my Home above.

Beautiful Home above!
Beautiful Home above!
LORD, bid Thine Angels bring me to
My beautiful Home above.

To reach Thee safe I daily pray, Beautiful Home above! And travel in the toilsome way, Beautiful Home above! My weary feet are bruised and sore, But JESUS' feet were bruised before, To bring me to the open door Of my Home above. Beautiful Home, etc.

Thy shining walls by faith I see,
Beautiful Home above!
The Mansion fair prepared for me,
Beautiful Home above!
Oh! let me keep my longing eyes
Intently fixed upon the prize,
Till Angels bear me through the skies
To my Home above.

Beautiful Home above!
Beautiful Home above!
LORD, bid Thine Angels bring me to
My beautiful Home above.

Amen.





A BOVE the waves of earthly strife,
Above the ills and cares of life,
Where all is peaceful, bright, and fair,
My Home is there! my Home is there!
My beautiful Home, my beautiful Home,
In the land where the glorified ever shall roam;
Where Angels bright wear crowns of light,
My Home is there! my Home is there!

Where living fountains sweetly flow,
Where buds and flowers immortal grow,
Where trees their fruits celestial bear,
My Home is there! my Home is there!
My beautiful Home, etc.

Away from sorrow, doubt, and pain, Away from worldly loss or gain, From all temptations, tears, and care, My Home is there! my Home is there! My beautiful Home, etc.

Beyond the bright and pearly gates,
Where JESUS, loving Saviour, waits,
Where all is peaceful, bright, and fair,
My Home is there! my Home is there!
My beautiful Home, etc. Amen.







SHALL we gather at the river
Where bright Angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide for ever
Flowing by the Throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful, the river,
Gather with the Saints at the river,
That flows by the Throne of God.

Ere we reach the shining river
We shall lay each burden down,
CHRIST our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown.
Yes, we'll gather at the river, etc.

On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We shall walk and worship ever,
All the happy golden day.
Yes, we'll gather at the river, etc.

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
And our happy hearts shall ever
Breathe a melody of peace.
Yes, we'll gather at the river, etc. Amen.







SHALL we meet beyond the river,
Where the surges cease to roll,
Where through all the bright for ever
Sorrow ne'er shall press the soul?
We shall meet beyond the river,
When our conflicts all are o'er,
And we'll spend the blest for ever
On that bright celestial shore.
We shall meet! we shall meet!
We shall meet beyond the river,
Where the surges cease to roll!

Shall we meet in yonder City,
Where the towers of crystal shine,
Where the walls are all of jasper,
Built by workmanship Divine?
We shall meet, where bliss immortal
Sweeter far than rest can be;
And before the Throne eternal
Dwell in ceaseless ecstasy!
We shall meet! etc.

Shall we meet with many a loved one
Who was torn from our embrace?
Shall we listen to their voices,
And behold them face to face?
We shall meet in yonder mansions,
Where our wanderings all shall cease,
There we'll meet our dear companions,
And be crowned with perfect peace!
We shall meet! etc.

Shall we meet with CHRIST our Saviour,
When He comes to claim His own?
Shall we hear His words of welcome,
Calling us to share His Throne?
We shall meet, when, having striven
Faithfully for Him we love,
He has called us to the mansions
Of the glorified above!
We shall meet! we shall meet!
We shall meet beyond the river,
Where the surges cease to roll!
Amen.



For Unison singing, or Children's voices in Three parts (with Bass ad lib.).

303 S. GENEVIEVE. 6.5.6.5. D.

ARTHUR H. BROWN.



[Alternative Tune No. 143.]

THOSE eternal bowers

Man hath never trod;

Those unfading flowers

Round the Throne of GoD;

Who may hope to gain them,

After weary fight?

Who at length attain them,

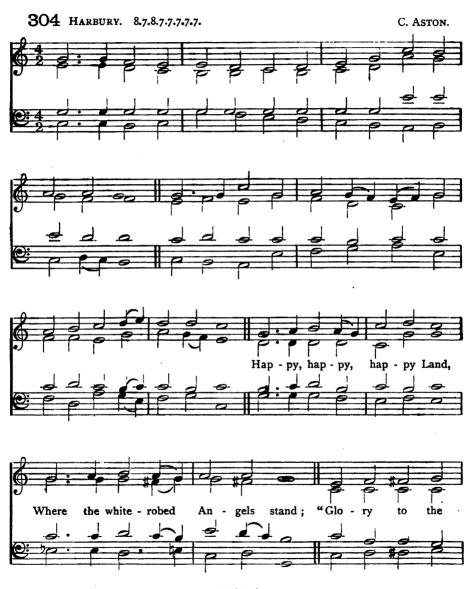
Clad in robes of white?

He who gladly barters
All on earthly ground;
He who, like the martyrs,
Says, "I will be crowned;"
He whose one oblation,
Is a life of love,
Clinging to the nation
Of the blest above!

Shame upon you, legions
Of the Heavenly King,
Citizens of regions
Past imagining;
What! with pipe and tabor
Fool away the light,
When He bids you—labour,
When He tells you—fight.

While I do my duty,
Struggling through the tide,
Whisper Thou of beauty
On the other side.
Tell who will the story
Of our now distress,
Oh! the future glory!
Oh! the loveliness! Amen.

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FAR away beyond earth's sadness,
Far away beyond earth's sin,
There's a land of peace and gladness,
There no pain can enter in.
Happy, happy, happy Land,
Where the white-robed Angels stand;
"Glory to the Lamb," they sing,
"Glory be to Christ our King."

Lovelier than earth's loveliest flowers, Heavenly lilies blossom there; Never storm-cloud darkly lowers— All is calm and all is fair.

Happy, happy, happy Land, etc.

Angry words are never spoken,

Strife and tumult are not known,

Perfect peace reigns all unbroken,

Love is there, and Love alone.

Happy, happy, happy Land, etc.

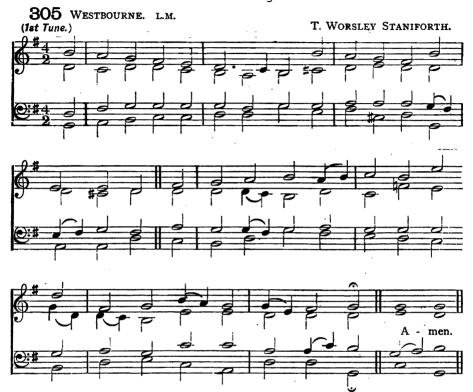
Never sound of grief or sighing
Shall disturb the Angels' lay;
Heaven has praise where earth had crying,
GOD doth wipe all tears away.

Happy, happy, happy Land, etc.

There nor sin nor time can sever
Holy bonds of perfect love;
Hearts grow cold and alter never
In the Eternal Home above.

Happy, happy, happy Land, etc.

Like a dream at our awaking
Shall life's bitterest sorrows be,
When the hearts that once were breaking
Find, dear LORD, their joy in Thee.
Happy, happy, happy Land,
Where the white-robed Angels stand;
"Glory to the Lamb," they sing,
"Glory be to CHRIST our King."



OUR happiest day is quickly past, And it will come back nevermore; The happy day of Heaven will last For Ever and for Evermore.

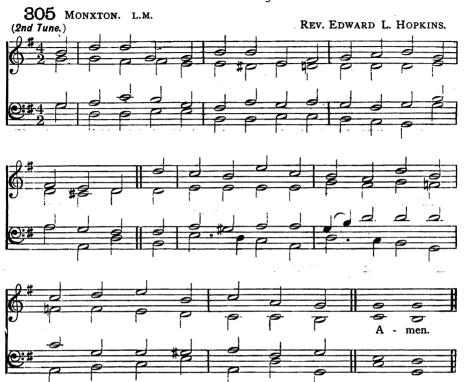
Our sweet bright flowers quickly fade,
Their beauty comes back nevermore;
But other flowers God has made
For Ever and for Evermore.

All those on earth we dearest love
Leave us and come back nevermore;
But life shall be in Heaven above
For Ever and for Evermore.

Sorrow and pain came down on earth, And they will leave it nevermore; Until our King brings heavenly mirth For Ever and for Evermore.

O JESUS CHRIST, our Heavenly King, Come down and leave us nevermore; Then shall our hearts rejoice and sing For Ever and for Evermore.

All that is evil, low, and base
Shall be within us nevermore,
When pure in heart we see Thy Face
For Ever and for Evermore. Amen.



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For Ever and for Evermore. Amen.





FAITHFUL Christians, come and see
What hereafter there shall be;
Happy saints in Heaven above
Serving GoD in perfect love.
O the glad hereafter, O the glad hereafter!
No more tears, no more fears,
In the glad hereafter!

Faithful Christians, come and see What hereafter there shall be; Gates of pearl and streets of gold, Glories which may not be told.

O the glad hereafter, etc.

Faithful Christians, come and see What hereafter there shall be; Glittering bands of Angels bright, Shining days that have no night.

O the glad hereafter, etc.

Faithful Christians, come and see What hereafter there shall be; Voices of a mighty throng Singing loud a glorious song.

O the glad hereafter, etc.

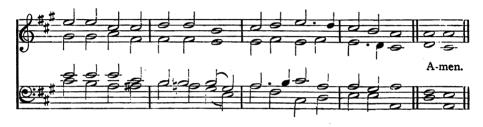
Faithful Christians, come and see
What hereafter there shall be;
Nigh at hand and not afar,
JESUS CHRIST the Morning Star.
O the glad hereafter, etc. Amen

School Festibals, etc.



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[Alternative Tune No. 325.]

LORD, this day Thy children meet In Thy courts with willing feet; Unto Thee this day they raise Grateful hearts in hymns of praise.

Not alone the day of rest With Thy worship shall be blest; In our pleasure and our glee, LORD, we would remember Thee. Help us unto Thee to pray, Hallowing our happy day: From Thy presence thus to win Hearts all pure and free from sin.

All our pleasures here below, Saviour, from Thy mercy flow, But, if earth has joys like this, What shall be our heavenly bliss:

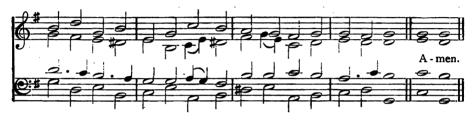
Make, O LORD, our childhood shine
With all lowly grace like Thine;
Then through all eternity
We shall live in Heaven with Thee. Amen

School Festivals, etc.

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[Alternative Tune No. 247.]

RAISE we now our grateful voices
Unto CHRIST the children's Friend,
May the hymns which we are singing
With the Angels' music blend.

JESUS loves to see us happy,

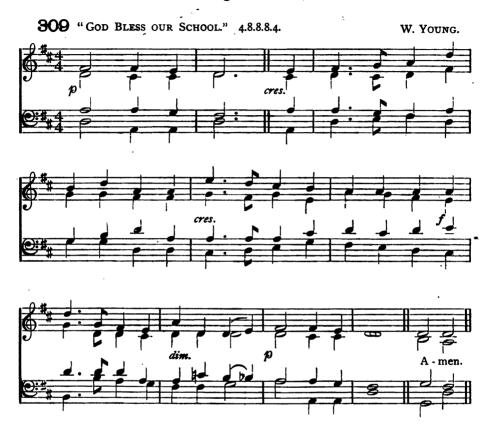
Loves to see His children gay,
In our midst He stands to bless us
On our festival to-day.

Far above upon Mount Sion
Bands of happy children dwell,
Little ones who died for JESUS,
And whose lips His praises tell.

But on earth come children singing Sweet Hosannas to their LORD; Blessed LORD, on this our feast day Be our praise like theirs outpoured.

Only hymns—yet Thou dost love them, They can reach Thy Throne above; JESUS, fill our hearts for ever With 'he gladness of Thy love! Amen.

School Festibals, etc.



GOD bless our school!

May it the holy doctrine teach

That JESUS came on earth to preach,

That we GOD's Throne at length may reach:

GOD bless our school!

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May many to the Font be led

And joined to CHRIST the Church's Head,

And saved from the Judgment dread:

GOD bless our school!

GOD bless our school!
Teach us the word of truth to know,
Teach us in Christian strength to grow,
Teach us to serve Thee here below:
GOD bless our school!

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Fill every heart with heavenly grace,
Lead us in love to that blest place

Where we shall see Thee face to Face:
GOD bless our school! Amen.

School Festivals, etc.



O CHRIST, true Wisdom! fill our minds
And make them warm and bright;
Then every heart shall glow with love
And every word with light.

The Law, the Prophets, and the Psalms Speak each and all of Thee; And in the Gospel page set forth Thy Life, Thy Death, we see. When Thy disciples sadly walked
To Emmaus one day,
They spoke of Thee, and Thou didst come
To teach them by the way.

O come to us and teach us too,
For we would gladly hear,
And as we learn our hearts shall burn
With love and holy fear. Amen.

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School Festivals, etc.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 124, 204.]

WE love Thy blessed Church, O LORD, Dear to Thy heart is she, And serving her we find in truth We are but serving Thee.

Continually within her arms
New heirs of grace we lay,
For her to cherish, rule, and train
In CHRIST'S appointed way.

But foes would take the children's bread,
Their heritage and due,
And wrest them from the watchful care
Of their One mother true.

Rise up, O LORD, and suffer not Thy little lambs to be Schooled into helpless ignorance Of the true Faith and Thee.

But while in earthly knowledge skilled, With earth-born wisdom wise, May they be filled, as JESUS was, With wisdom from the skies. Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 106.]

UPLIFT the blood-red banner,
Unsheath the Spirit's Sword,
Put on the Christian's armour—
The armour of the LORD!
The helmet of salvation,
And faith's victorious shield;
Bear them with acclamation,
To the great battlefield.

Uplift the blood-red banner,
And shout with trumpet's sound—
Deliverance to the captive,
And freedom to the bound;

From sorrow and from suffering, From sin and death release; Go, tell the wondrous story, Go forth to publish peace.

Go forth like saints and martyrs,
With zeal and love unpriced,
And teach the Church's message,
And live and die for CHRIST;
For CHRIST claim every nation,
Your banner wide unfurled,
Go forth and teach salvation,
Salvation to the world. Amen,

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[Alternative Tune No. 231.]

O EVERLASTING LORD,
How shall we see Thy Face,
If we have failed to spread abroad
The Gospel of Thy grace?

But O what joys await
Thy valiant soldiers, LORD,
Who have with faith and zeal advanced
The kingdom of Thy Word!

They will in glory stand,
They will in glory shine,
Bright as the starry firmament;
They will be ever Thine.

By Apostolic lips,
LORD, in all heathen lands [pensed
Thy Word be preached, Thy Grace disBy Apostolic hands!

To Father and to Son,
And Holy Ghost, to Thee,
May all the world Hosannas sing,
One God in Persons Three. Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 149.]

N many a distant home to-day
The dark-skinned children laugh and
play;

They know not of a Saviour's love Nor of their Father's Home above.

No mother folds their hands to pray, No teacher points to Heaven the way, No Church-bell speaks of holy rest Upon the day that GOD hath blest.

These little ones have never been Washed in baptismal waters clean, No Holy Sacrament they own, But bow to gods of wood and stone.

And when 'tis time for them to die
Upon their bed they trembling lie,
No thought of Heaven to pierce the
gloom,

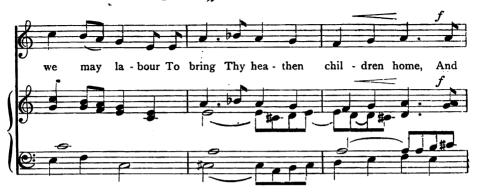
No hope of life beyond the tomb.

Dear Saviour, from Thy Throne above Look on these children in Thy love, And send forth labourers, we pray, To lead them in the Heavenly way.

And may we all by Thy dear Grace Rejoice with them before Thy Face, And ever with the Angel Host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.







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CHRIST willeth not that any perish
Of those for whom He shed His blood,
But calls each pagan son and daughter
To know the truth and own Him God.
Teach us, O LORD, etc.

3.

All little ones the Shepherd loveth,
"Forbid them not," He saith, "to come";
These tender lambs His Arms would gather
And bear them to the Church, their
Home.

Teach us, O LORD, etc.

4.

CHRIST wills that, in Baptismal waters,
Each heathen babe should lose its stain;
When older grown, in Confirmation
The Spirit's Seven-fold Gifts obtain.
Teach us, O LORD, etc.

5.

LORD, grant that these Thy blood-bought children
May serve Thee all their days in love;
Then sing the endless Alleluia
Around Thy glorious Throne above.

Teach us, O LORD, etc. Amen.





[Alternative Tune No. 202.]

THERE are many heathen children
Growing up to sin and shame,
And their youthful hearts have never
Learnt to love their Saviour's Name;
Though the sun shines brightly o'er them,
Bathing all their land in light,
Yet their souls are full of shadows,
Darker than the darkest night.

But the fields are ripe to harvest,
And the myriad heathen stand,
Waiting for the Church to gather
Saints from out of every land:
And the LORD of all the harvest
Bids us put the sickle in;
Bids us bear the Gospel tidings
To the nations sunk in sin.

Master, grant us deep devotion,
Faith to give up more for Thee,
That the message of salvation
Reach the lands beyond the sea.
Let the heathen learn to know Thee,
Know the Truth, the Light, the Way,
And their dark delusions vanish
In the Light of Perfect Day. Amen.



IN the morning sunshine
Hear the call—Awake
Hasten now to labour
For the dear LORD's sake.
In His blessed Vineyard
Idlers may not stay,
To your work—GoD given,
Hasten ye away.
In the morning sunshine
Hear the call—Awake!
Hasten now to labour

Fields all white to harvest Shine with morning dew, Sadly speaks the Master— "Labourers are few; Souls still lie in darkness,

For the dear LORD's sake.

Sufferers comfort need,
Will you leave them sorrowing?
Will you give no heed?"
In the morning, etc.

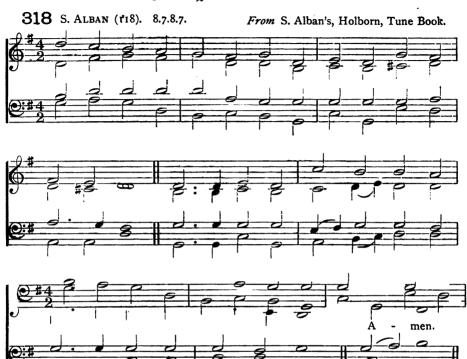
Who could bear to tarry
When that call rings clear?
Who could stand by idly?
Who could doubt or fear?
Oh, when JESUS speaketh,
Eager hearts shall cry,
Earnest voices answer,

"Master, here am I."
In the morning, etc.
Should the tempter harass
We will persevere,
Follow Thee all boldly,
Never doubt or fear.

Life and youth we offer,
Offer gladly now,
Never let us draw back,
Shrinking from Thy plough.
In the morning, etc.

Praise to Thee, blest Saviour,
Praise for ever be!
We Thy happy servants
Love to work for Thee.
Joyful is such service,
And when toil is o'er,
We with holy Angels
Shall our King adore.
When the eternal morning
Calls us to awake,
CHRIST will crown all labour
Done for His dear sake.
Amen.

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[Alternative Tunes No. 133, 249.]

L ORD, Thou callest to perfection All who seek to follow Thee, Saying, "Perfect as his Master Must My true disciple be."

How can we, so frail and sinful,
This blest counsel make our own?
How without it can we ever
Be as faithful servants known?

Our perfection is completeness In Thy own most holy Will, 'Tis to do our *best* in all things, Trusting to Thee wholly still. Gently leads the Shepherd onward His dear flock who follow Him; Little ones whose steps are feeble, Aged ones whose eyes are dim.

Yet each faltering step is perfect
Which in His by faith they place,
Dim eyes on the Master gazing
In a glass can see His Face.

So good Master in our measure
May we to Thy stature grow,
Till made like Thee in Thy kingdom
We our full perfection know. Amen.







- 4. With our slow footsteps Thou dost bear—
 Oh patience marvellous!
 That we may all the glory share
 That Thou didst leave for us;
 That we the City fair may see
 After long wandering,
 Where joy unspeakable must be,
 Because Thou art its King.
 There's a surging torrent, etc.
- 5. What matter if the waves roll near
 Of that vast awful stream,
 There is a Voice that changes fear
 Into a faith supreme;
 And we shall see a radiance bright
 O'er those dark waters break,
 And know His love the river spans,
 Who crossed it for our sake.
 There's a surging torrent, etc.
 Amen.

For Orphans.

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Italian Melody.



[Atternative Tunes Nos. 30, 202.]

N Thy Presence, Holy Father, We Thy loving children kneel. With a faith that cannot falter, To Thy goodness we appeal. For we have no tender mother On the earth so waste and wide: And we have no earthly father For our weakness to provide. Thou wilt guide us, Thou wilt love us With a Father's tenderest care; Though Thou art so high above us Thou wilt hear the orphan's prayer. Life's temptations are before us, We must mingle in the strife; If Thy goodness watch not o'er us, All unsafe will be our-life.

So we claim Thee for our Father, For we have a right to be, By the gift of our dear Brother, Loving children unto Thee. Poor and lowly is our station, Yet Thou never wilt despise This our lowly adoration, On Thy Throne above the skies. Holy Father, to Thy keeping All our cares we can confide: Toiling, resting, waking, sleeping, We will in Thy love abide. While Thy shelt'ring wings are o'er us Fatherless we cannot be. And we have a Home before us, Which will last eternally. Amen.

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For Orphans.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 129, 199.]

OUR life was lonely, sad, and poor, No friends or home had we, Till JESUS called, and sweetly said, "My children, come to Me."

He washed us in the Holy Font,
He signed each little brow
With His dear Cross, and thus we know
We are His children now.

He hears the prayers we pray to Him, He loves the praise we bring, Our psalms and hymns He holds as dear As those the Angels sing. Then let us try with all our hearts
Our daily prayers to say,
And seek in all things great and small
To please Him every day.

A home, a harp, a crown in Heaven, Our Saviour dear will give To all those faithful ones who try In His dear Love to live.

LORD JESUS! make our hearts Thine own,
Draw us more near to Thee;
And grant us in our Home in Heaven
Thy Blessed Face to see! Amen.

For Orphans.



SETTING forth on life's rough way,
Father, guide them;
For we know not what of harm
May betide them;
'Neath the shadow of Thy wing
Ever hide them,
May an Angel-guard, we pray,
Walk beside them.

When in prayer they cry to Thee—
Father, hear them;
Sad or lonely though they be,
Thou canst cheer them:

O'er all quicksands, shoals, and rocks, Do Thou steer them; In temptation, trial, grief, Be Thou near them.

To Thy care we give them up,
LORD, receive them;
In the world we know must be
Much to grieve them:
Many strive with cruel arts
To deceive them;
Trustful in Thy Hands of love,
We must leave them. Amen.

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[Alternative Tune No. 20.]

OUR hearts and voices let us raise In songs of thankfulness and praise, Our heavenly Father's love to bless, Which crowns the year with fruitfulness.

For what Thy bounteous hand imparts Give us the grace of thankful hearts, Hearts which their thankfulness may prove By hymns of praise and gifts of love. O may we, like a fruitful field, To Thee a rich abundance yield; And, as the fields with harvest wave, Rise from the furrows of the grave.

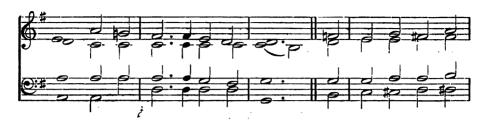
So when the Angel-reapers come, And Thou shalt keep Thy Harvest-home, We in Thy barn may gathered be, Thy Heavenly Barn, eternally.

Praise to our GOD and Father give, The Source of love in Whom we live, Praise to the Son and Spirit be, One only GOD, in Persons Three. Amen. シングラン

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OME, children, lift your voices
And sing with us to-day,
As to the LORD of Harvest
Our grateful vows we pay.
We thank Thee, LORD, for sending
The gentle showers of rain,
For summer suns which ripened
The fields of golden grain;
We thank Thee that Thou givest
Nuts, apples, plums, and pears,
And for each precious treasure
Which field or orchard bears.
Come, children, etc.

Come, join our glad procession, As onward still we move, Rejoicing in the tokens
Of God our Father's love;
All good is His creation,
All beautiful and fair—
Birds, insects, beasts, and fishes,
Our harvest gladness share.
Come, children, etc.

May we by holy living
Thy praises echo forth,
And tell Thy boundless mercies
To all the listening earth;
May we grow up as branches
In Christ, the one true Vine,
Bear fruit to Life Eternal,
And be for ever Thine!
Come, children, etc. Amen.

Parbest.





[Alternative Tune No. 307.]

THANKS and praise, O LORD, we send
To Thy glorious heavenly Throne,
For the love that knows no end,
For the kindness all Thine own.

Thou hast sent the golden corn,
Thou hast sent our daily bread,
Every night and every morn
By Thy bounty we are fed.

Thanks and praise, O LORD, be Thine, For Thy Sacrament so sweet, Everlasting corn and wine, Finest flour of finest wheat.

Gracious are the showers of rain,
Dearer still the showers of grace,
Bright the sun o'er hill and plain,
Brighter far Thy glorious Face.

Make us, by Thy Food Divine,
Grow and ripen more and more,
Till the heavenly reapers shine,
Reaping for the heavenly shore! Amen.



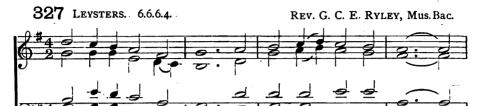
With shouts of exultation;
Bright robes of gold the fields adorn,
The hills with joy are ringing,
The valleys stand so thick with corn,
That even they are singing.
And now on this our Festal day,
Thy bounteous Hand confessing,
Upon Thine Altar, LORD, we lay
The first fruits of Thy blessing;
By Thee the souls of men are fed
With gifts of grace supernal,
Thou, who dost give our earthly bread,
Give us the Bread Eternal.

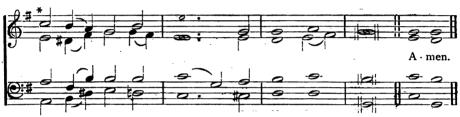
'O Thee, O LORD, our hearts we raise,

In hymns of adoration, To Thee bring sacrifice of praise,

We bear the burden of the day, And often toil seems dreary, But labour ends with sunset ray, And rest comes for the weary; May we, at GoD's great Harvest-Home, Stand at the last accepted, CHRIST'S golden sheaves for evermore To garners bright elected. Oh, blessed is that land of GoD, Where Saints abide for ever, Where golden fields spread far and wide, Where flows the golden river; The strains of all its holy throng With ours to-day are blending, Thrice blessed is that harvest song Which never hath an ending! Amen.

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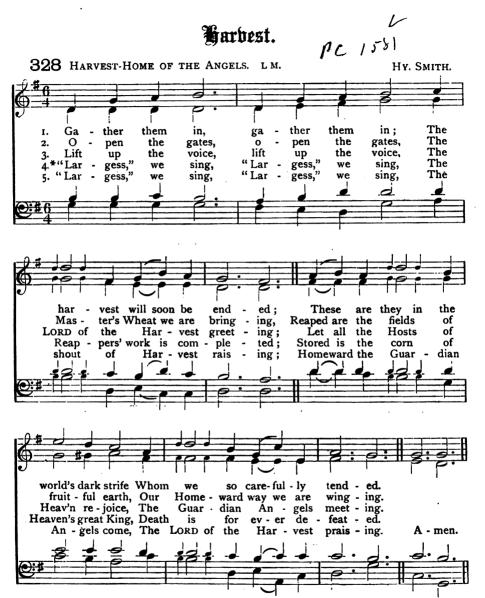
BRIGHT are the golden fields,
The harvest fair to see;
Send forth Thy labourers, LORD,
To reap for Thee.

Bid them at early morn
For service glad awake,
And bear the mid-day heat
For Thy dear sake.

Though scant the ears, and few, Or harmed by storm or blight, Still bid them labour on As in Thy sight.

May-be one garnered ear Will yield in time to come A goodly sheaf to grace Thy Harvest-Home.

Thou, Who dost give the seed, And dost the increase bless, Gladden Thy reapers, LORD, With full success. Amen.



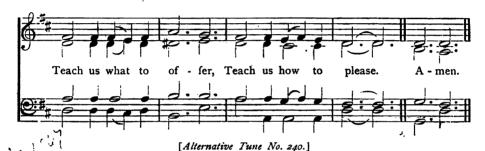
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(FOR A FLOWER SERVICE.)







BRING them to the Master,
Lay them at His Feet,
All we have to offer,
Flowers fair and sweet.
Bring them to the Altar,
Where He loves to rest,
Bring whate'er is fairest
To a place so blest.
LORD, we long to give Thee
Better gifts than these,
Teach us what to offer,
Teach us how to please.

Angels stand around Thee,
In Thy heaven above,
They are offering praises
Hymns of joyful love.

We will worship also,

Hearts and voices raise,

JESUS, with the flowers,

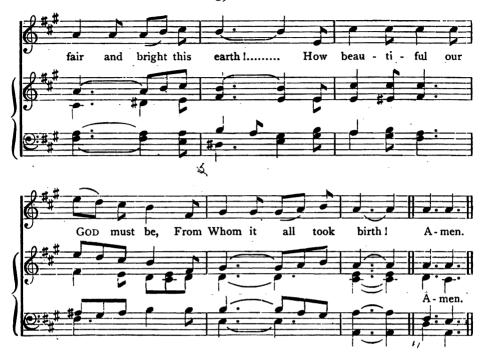
See, we bring Thee praise.

LORD, we long to give Thee, etc.

What have we, dear Saviour,
Thou could'st care to take?
Is there any offering
We may dare to make?
LORD, beside the flowers,
See, our hearts we lay,
May we love Thee truly,
From Thee never stray.
LORD, we long to give Thee
Better gifts than these,
Teach us what to offer,
Teach us how to please. Amen



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- We thank Thee for the perfume sweet
 Of flowers and leaves and trees,
 That fills the fragrant summer air,
 And floats upon the breeze.
 How beautiful, etc.
- We thank Thee for the colours rare, Painted so wondrously,
 The green grass underneath our feet, The blue of sky and sea.
 How beautiful, etc.
- 4. We thank Thee for the song of birds, And for their plumage bright, Filling alike both ear and eye With treasures of delight. How beautiful, etc.

- 5. We thank Thee for the sun's glad beams, The moon's pure silver ray, The twinkling of the thousand stars, Like diamonds far away. How beautiful, etc.
- We thank Thee for the plenteous fruits
 That ripen all around,
 The sweetness and the healthfulness
 With which Thy works abound.
 How beautiful, etc.
- O God of beauty, Who hast made
 Thy works so passing fair,
 Make us all beautiful within,
 Be this our daily prayer.
 How beautiful, etc. Amen.

Hospital Sunday.



FATHER all-loving and all-good,
Thy great compassions fail us never,
Before the world was, they began,
And last for ever and for ever.

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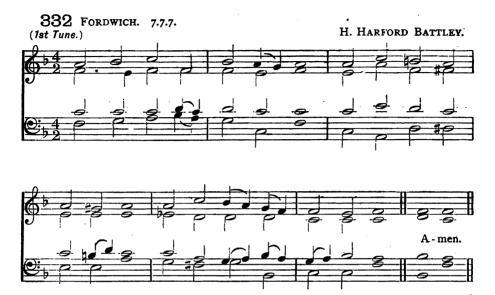
Earth's suffering children look to Thee, Upon the Throne of Thy high glory, And gently moves Thy mercy down, Soon as they plead their piteous story.

CHRIST, heal the sick, and cheer the sad, Send help in every troubled hour; Open the hands that hold, to give, O touch men's hearts with Thy sweet power. Call sick men to Thy wounded side,
And with Thy glorious Passion strengthen;
O let them feed on Thee and live,
Their life to life immortal lengthen.

And when the final hour shall come, O Thou benign and Holy Spirit! Show every weary, waiting soul The blessedness it shall inherit.

To Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Our suffering brethren we commend,
Faithful Creator, keep them all—
All with Thy threefold love attend.
Amen.

For those at Sea.



LORD, in times of sore distress,
None but Thou can save and bless;
Lo! we plead our helplessness.

Out upon the storm waves, there Ships are struggling in despair; LORD, we bow our heads in prayer.

Wind and waves Thy Word fulfil, Master, if it be Thy will, Thou can'st whisper, "Peace, be still."

Angry tides Thy Voice shall hear, Tempest clouds shall disappear; No more danger, no more fear. LORD, stretch forth Thy mighty Arm, Speak the words that bring a calm; Save Thy sailors from all harm.

Let them Thy true servants be, Teach them still to trust in Thee; Thou, the LORD of land and sea.

Let them love Thee more and more, When life's voyage brief is o'er; Bring them safe to heaven's bright shore.

There all joy shall still increase, Wind and storm for ever cease: There the tempest-tossed find peace.

Amen.

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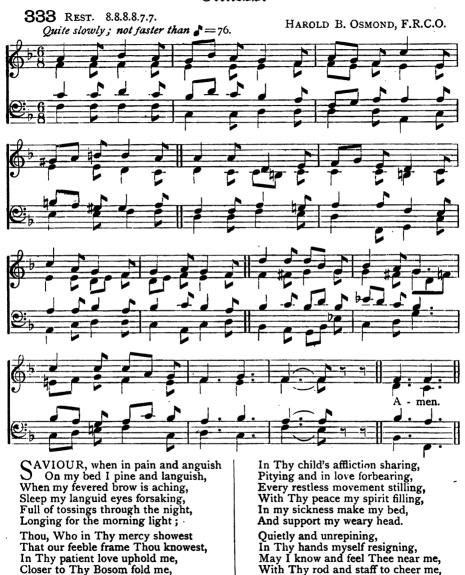
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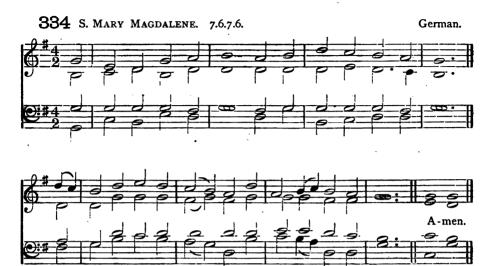
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This unfailing comfort mine, Living, dying, I am Thine. Amen.

As the suffering babe is pressed

To a loving mother's breast.

Illness.



'TIS JESUS sends us sickness, So, when in pain, or ill, I'll try to bear it meekly, Because it is His will.

I'll think of Him Who suffered
Upon the Cross for me;
Can I not bear a little,
My blessed LORD, for Thee?

It is Thy love which calls me,
To leave my merry play,
To lie quite still and quiet,
And give up my own way.

LORD JESUS, give me patience,
LORD JESUS, give me love,
And give to me hereafter
A life with Thee above. Amen



ARTHUR H. BROWN.





LET no tears to-day be shed, Holy is this narrow bed.

Alleluia!

CHRIST Eternal Life has given,
Opened wide the gate of Heaven
Alleluia!

And no peril need we fear

For the child we hold so dear.

Alleluia!

Not salvation hardly won,

Not the need for race well run.

Alleluia!

But the pity of the LORD
Gives His child a full reward.
Alleluia!

GOD, Who loveth innocence,
Hastes to take our darling hence.
Alleluia!

What need to be seech in prayer For that soul now glad and fair.

Alleluia!

Nay, for us it prays the LORD
That His mercy He accord.
Alleluia!

CHRIST, when this sad life is done, Join us to Thy little one.

Alleluia!

And in Thine own tender love Bring us to the ranks above!

Alleluia!

Amen.

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THE sorrow and the suffering,
The pains of death are o'er,
Our sister sleeps in JESUS
And she can die no more!
With flowers we strew her coffin,
And then look up and sing
Of CHRIST the Resurrection,
Of fair and endless spring.

We know our dearest sister
Is living in His sight;
What looks to us like darkness
Is Heaven's Eternal Light!
She now beholds in Beauty
Our loving Shepherd's Face,
Whom here we see but darkly,
Whom here we know by Grace.

'Twas His dear Voice that called her"My love, My fair one, rise"—
His Angels bore her spirit
To fields of Paradise:
May she with growing nearness,
O LORD, in Thee be blest;
Thy Light perpetual grant her,
Thine everlasting rest!

O JESUS, Who hast suffered For us the pangs of death, Draw nigh to us when dying, Receive our parting breath! O may we here be steadfast In Faith, and Hope, and Love, Then share with this our sister, Eternal joys above! Amen.





WHAT is that sweet song of triumph
Sounding through the courts of Heaven?
'Tis to greet a little pilgrim,
Who to gain his crown hath striven.
O happy little pilgrim, for thee the race is run!
O happy little pilgrim, for thee the crown is won!

Angels bright speak words of welcome
As they bear him to the sky;
Holy Saints go forth to meet him
Waving palms of victory.
O happy little pilgrim, etc.

Through the gates of pearl they bear him,
Lead him down the golden street,
Past the river clear as crystal,
Till they reach the Saviour's Feet.
O happy little pilgrim, etc.

There behold the little pilgrim
Wrapt in loving ecstasy,
Kneeling at the Feet of JESUS,
Gazing on His Majesty.
O happy little pilgrim, etc.

Who could tell the joy and brightness
Of his happy, glorious Home?
May we one day know its sweetness
When to we that Kingdom come!
O happy little pilgrim, etc. Amen.



O LORD of Life by Whom we live, And at Whose call we die, O bless the hallowed grave wherein Thy servant now must lie. Though soul and body parted be, Yet in his flesh God shall he see.

To-day we lay Thy child in trust
Within his narrow bed,
"Ashes to ashes—dust to dust;"
Dear LORD, though he be dead—
Though soul and body parted be,
Yet in his flesh God shall he see.

O take the precious, trembling soul Within Thy Mighty Hand,
And bring it safe unto the goal
In the tar promised land.
Though soul and body parted be,
Yet in his flesh God shall he see.

Body and soul—O happy lot!
Shall meet in wondrous guise,
Where tears and change and death are not,
Under Christ's Holy Eyes.
Though soul and body parted be,
Yet in his flesh God shall be see.

LORD, after labours give him rest, And after pain, great ease; And after sorrow, joys most blest, And after struggle, peace. Though soul and body parted be, Yet in his flesh GoD shall he see.

The faith of Jusus he has kept,
The Lamb's Song he shall sing;
And when his sleep he shall have slept,
His eyes shall see the King!
Though soul and body parted be,
Yet in his flesh God shall he see. Amen.



HUSH, she is only sleeping! Let us lay
White roses on her breast,
For us the burden and the heat of day,
For her is rest.
See how her lips still smile, why should we weep?
They are well off whom JESUS puts to sleep.

Hush, she is only sleeping! From on high One whom her soul obeyed Did come to her and whisper, "It is I, Be not afraid."

Then did she rise in rapture and surprise—

Then did she rise in rapture and surprise— They are well off who wake in Paradise.

Hush, she is only sleeping! And we know Prayer, like some swift-winged dove, Will follow her where yet we cannot go, Far, far above.

We trust her to the GoD Whose mercy spares—

We trust her to the GOD Whose mercy spares— They are well off for whom their Saviour cares. Amen.



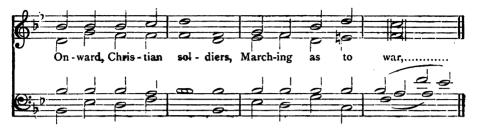
JESUS wept at Lazarus' grave,
Wept because He loved us so;
Wept, although He came to save,
Wept that sin had worked such woe.
JESUS wept.

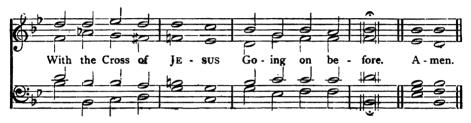
JESUS wept to see the dead, But His Life from death sets free; "If thou wilt believe," He said, "GOD'S own glory thou shalt see." JESUS wept. JESUS wept! He is the same,
Mighty, loving, now as then;
As He called, and Lazarus came,
Still He calls the souls of men.
JESUS wept.

JESUS wept! we praise our GOD
For His great Redeeming Love;
Take this soul and keep it, LORD,
In Thy treasure-house above.
JESUS wept.

JESUS wept! O JESUS blest,
Open wide the gates of peace;
Grant this soul eternal rest
And the Light which shall not cease.
JESUS wept. Amen.







[Alternative Tunes Nos. 246, 347.]

ONWARD, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war, With the Cross of JESUS Going on before.
CHRIST the Royal Master Leads against the foe; Forward into battle, See His banners go.

Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war, With the Cross of JESUS Going on before.

At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee,
On then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise.
Onward, etc.

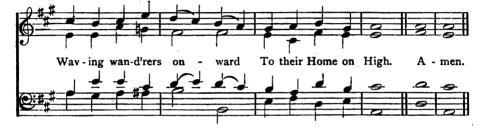
Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God; Brothers, we are treading
Where the Saints have trod.
We are not divided,
All one body we—
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.
Onward, etc.

Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of JESUS
Constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have CHRIST'S own promise,
And that cannot fail.
Onward, etc.

Onward then, ye people,
Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song:
Glory, laud, and honour
Unto CHRIST the King!
This through countless ages
Men and Angels sing.
Onward, etc. Amen.







[Alternative Tunes Nos. 79, 329.]

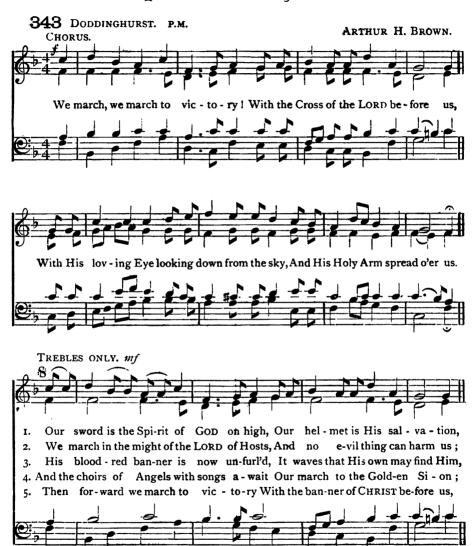
BRIGHTLY gleams our banner,
Pointing to the sky,
Waving wanderers onward
To their Home on High.
Journeying o'er the desert,
Unto CHRIST we pray,
And with hearts united
Take our heavenward way.
Brightly gleams our banner,
Pointing to the sky,
Waving wanderers onward
To their Home on High.

JESUS! LORD and Master!
At Thy sacred Feet,
Now with hearts united,
See Thy children meet.
Long, alas! we've left Thee,
Often gone astray;
But once more we enter
On the narrow way.
Brightly gleams, etc.

All our days direct us,
Make us meek and mild,
By Thy childhood's pattern,
Mary's Holy Child:
Bid Thine Angels shield us,
When the storm-clouds lower,
Pardon Thou, protect us
In death's solemn hour.
Brightly gleams, etc.

Then with Saints and Angels
May we join above,
Offering prayers and praises
At Thy throne of love.
When the toil is over,
Then come rest and peace,
JESUS in His beauty,
Songs that never cease.
Brightly gleams our banner,
Pointing to the sky,
Waving wanderers onward
To their Home on High.

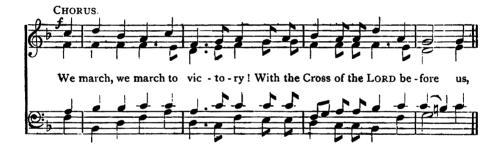
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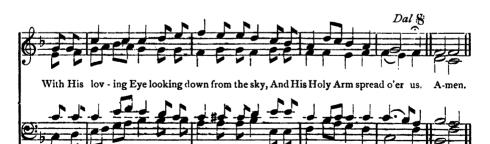




- 1. Our banner the Cross of Cal va ry, Our watchword the In car na tion.
- 2. For our Captain Himself guards well our coasts, And dan-ger can ne'er a larm us.
- 3. And His soldiers true throughout all the world March in ser-ried ranks be-hind Him,
- 4. For our Captain has broken the bra-zen gates, And smitten the bars of i ron.
- 5. With His lov ing Eye looking down from the sky, And His Ho ly Arm spread o'er us.











- 2. Faithful service we would yield On the Christian's battle field;
- * Showing forth by self-surrender
 How we love our great Defender;
 Nobly striving for the right
 In the midst of error's night,
 Till the Church, His Holy Bride,
 Comes at the last Easter-tide.

Hearts and voices, etc.

3. Onward then in courage strong,
We to JESUS CHRIST belong,
And to Holy Church our Mother,
Bound to love and help each other;
One with CHRIST and those above,
One in faith, in hope, and love;
Till our pilgrimage is o'er,
And upon the Eternal shore

Hearts and voices we shall raise, etc.

* In 1st edition of Hymns these 4 lines are misplaced.

Amen.



[Alternative Tune No. 64.]

DRAISE our GOD Eternal, Praise the Mighty LORD, Let His Name be worshipped, Honoured, and adored. Through the whole creation Let the chorus ring, Everlasting praises To our Heavenly King. Cherubim adoring, Holy, Holy cry, Seraphim unceasing Laud Thy Majesty. Patriarch and prophet Join with glad accord, Martyr and Apostle Thank and bless the LORD.

And their crowns the Elders
Cast Thy Throne before.
Heaven and earth rejoicing
Catch the glad refrain,
And the Church of JESUS
Echoes back the strain.
O Thou Love Eternal,
Wheresoe'er we be,
Make us to be numbered
With Thy Saints in Thee.
Father, Son, and Spirit,
Glorious Trinity,
May we sound Thy praises
Through Eternity. Amen.

Thee the mighty Angels

Endlessly adore,

(FOR AN ORPHANAGE.)



HOME Eternal, Home Divine,
Home of fadeless splendour,
Where the blessed evermore
Ceaseless worship render;
Thine the joy with which to-day
Grateful hearts are swelling,
Thine the praises which our lips
Thankfully are telling.
Home, whose gates both day and night

Open stand in blessing;
While the ransomed to thy courts
Evermore are pressing:
Would our Home might ever grow
In thy likeness holy,

Filled with souls most dear to God, Zealous, pure, and lowly.

Father of the fatherless,
May these walls for ever
Speak to orphaned hearts of love
Which can fail them never:

JESUS! may the tender care,
These young lives enclosing,
Draw them to Thy sheltering Arm,
There in faith reposing.

Holy Ghost, Celestial Dove,
Thy blest wings extending,
'Neath Thy shadow let us find
Rest and joy unending;
May we with unwearied feet
Heavenwards aye be speeding,
On the fruit of righteousness
With deep rapture feeding.

Shine in every heart to-day, Light of lights supernal! Reign triumphantly within,

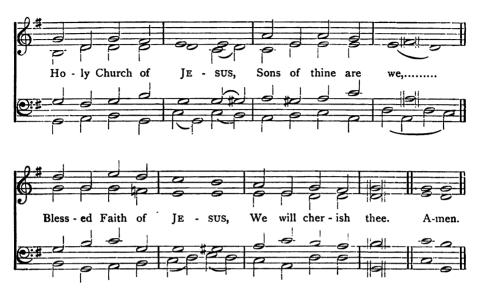
Kings of kings Eternal!

Praise our God, both small and great,
Alleluias singing;

To the Eternal Marriage-Feast Sheaves of glory bringing. Amen.

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[Alternative Tune No. 246.]

WE are faithful Christians,
Pledged to keep the faith
Which the Saints delivered,
Even unto death.
What that faith hath taught us
We must hold as true,
What that faith commands us
We are bound to do.
Holy Church of JESUS,
Sons of thine are we,
Blessed Faith of JESUS,
We will cherish thee.

'Tis not always easy
In these latter days,
To be true and steadfast
To the Church's ways;
Vaguer creeds and newer
Wean us from the old,
Broader paths and fresher
Tempt us from the Fold.
Holv Church, etc.

God will always honour
Those who seek His Face,
But to us is given
His especial grace:
In the Church we find it
Certainly and sure,
To the Church 'tis promised
Ever to endure.
Holy Church, etc.

Let Thy tender pity
Cleanse Thy Church, O LORD,
And Thy help and succour
Constantly afford.
Make us worthy members
Of that Church of Thine,
True and living branches
Of the One True Vine.
Holy Church of JESUS,
Sons of thine are we,
Blessed Faith of JESUS,
We will cherish thee. Amen.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 105, 156, 351, 354, 355.]

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GOD the Father, GOD the Word, GOD the Holy Ghost adored, Blessed Trinity, one LORD, Spare us, Holy Trinity.

JESU, Saviour ever mild, Born for us a little Child, Of the Virgin undefiled, Hear us, Holy JESU.

JESU, by the Mother-Maid In Thy swaddling-clothes arrayed, And within a manger laid, Hear us, Holy JESU.

JESU, at Whose Infant Feet, Shepherds coming Thee to greet, Knelt to pay their worship meet, Hear us, Holy JESU.

Jesu, unto Whom of yore
Wise men, hastening to adore,
Gold, and Myrrh, and Incense bore,
Hear us, Holy Jesu.

JESU, forced away to flee By King Herod's cruelty, In Thy earliest Infancy; Hear us, Holy JESU.

JESU, Whom Thy Mother found,
'Midst the doctors sitting round,
Marvelling at Thy words profound;
Hear us, Holy JESU.

From all pride and vain conceit, From all spite and angry heat, From all lying and deceit, Save us, Holy JESU.

From all sloth and idleness, From not caring for distress, From jealousy and greediness, Save us, Holy JESU.

From refusing to obey,
From the love of our own way,
From forgetfulness to pray,
Save us, Holy JESU.

By Thy coming from the skies, Here to dwell in mortal guise, To enlighten darkened eyes, Save us, Holy JESU.

By Thy birth and early years,
By Thine Infant wants and fears;
By Thy sorrows and Thy tears,
Save us, Holy JESU.

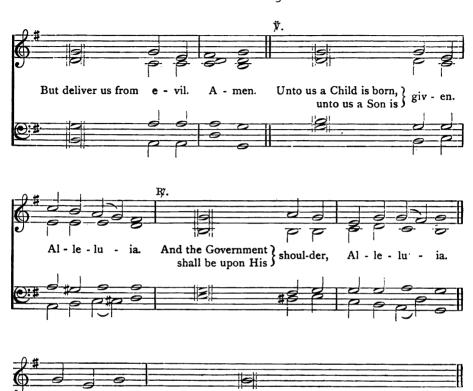
By those first-shed drops of gore Which Thou didst for sinners pour, By the Name we bow before, Save us, Holy JESU

By Thine own unconquered might, By Thy never-fading light, By Thy mercies infinite, Save us, Holy JESU.

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ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast given us Thy Only-Begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made Thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through the same our LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the same Spirit,

ever one GOD, world without end.



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H.

BY the word to Mary given,
By Thy first descent from Heaven,
By Thine Infant Form so fair,
Trembling in the midnight air:
Babe of Bethlehem, hear our cry,
Thou wast helpless once as we,
Hear the loving Litany
We Thy children sing to Thee.

By Thy poor and lowly lot, By the manger and the grot, By Thy little Feet and Hands Folded fast in swaddling bands: Babe of Bethlehem, etc.

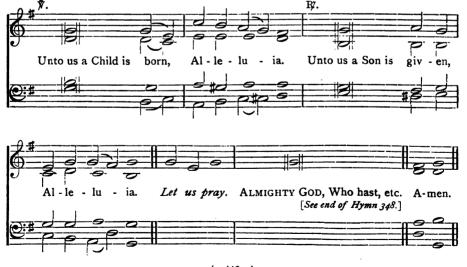
By the worship Shepherds paid, By the gift that Sages made; Gold, and myrrh, and incense sweet, Laid in homage at Thy Feet: Babe of Bethlehem, etc.

By Saint Joseph's thought amazed When He first upon Thee gazed, And His LORD and Maker saw Laid upon a bed of straw: Babe of Bethlehem, etc.

And, oh, more than all the rest,
By the joy of Mary's breast,
When she kneeling first adored
Thee, her Child and yet her LORD:
Babe of Bethlehem, hear our cry,
Thou wast helpless once as we,
Hear the loving Litany
We Thy children sing to Thee.

LORD, have mercy upon us, CHRIST, have mercy upon us, LORD, have mercy upon us,

Our Father: see pages 410 and 411.





III.

BY the Name which Thou didst take,
Suffering early for our sake,
Name adored on bended knee,
Name of grace and majesty:
Child of Mary, hear our cry,
Thou wast little once as we;
Hear the loving Litany
We Thy children sing to Thee.

By the joy of Simeon blest, When he clasped Thee to his breast; By the widowed Anna's song, Poured amid the wondering throng: Child of Mary, hear our cry, etc.

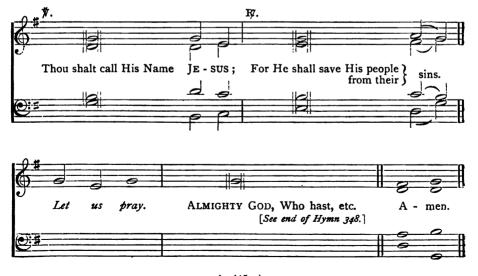
By Thine Angel-bidden flight Into Egypt, in the night;

By Thy Home, at Herod's death, In despisèd Nazareth: Child of Mary, hear our cry, etc.

By Thy tender Mother's fears, By her many sighs and tears, As she sought Thee night and day, Turning back upon her way: Child of Mary, hear our cry, etc.

By her wondering love and awe,
In the Temple, when she saw
Thee, her Child, so young and fair,
Wiser than the wisest there:
Child of Mary, hear our cry,
Thou wast little once as we;
Hear the loving Litany
We Thy children sing to Thee.

LORD, have mercy upon us, CHRIST, have mercy upon us, LORD, have mercy upon us. Our Father: see pages 440 and 441.





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Litanies of the Holy Childhood.

III.

BY the Name which Thou didst take,
Suffering early for our sake,
Name adored on bended knee,
Name of grace and majesty:
Child of Mary, hear our cry,
Thou wast little once as we;
Hear the loving Litany
We Thy children sing to Thee.

By the joy of Simeon blest, When he clasped Thee to his breast; By the widowed Anna's song, Poured amid the wondering throng: Child of Mary, hear cur cry, etc.

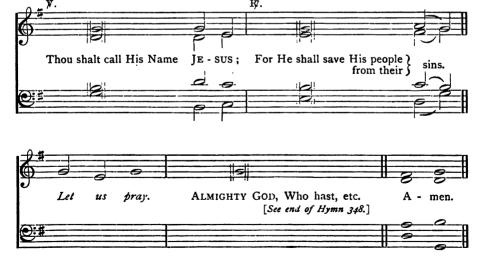
By Thine Angel-bidden flight Into Egypt, in the night; By Thy Home, at Herod's death, In despisèd Nazareth: Child of Mary, hear our cry, etc.

By Thy tender Mother's fears,
By her many sighs and tears,
As she sought Thee night and day,
Turning back upon her way:
Child of Mary, hear our cry, etc.

By her wondering love and awe,
In the Temple, when she saw
Thee, her Child, so young and fair,
Wiser than the wisest there:
Child of Mary, hear our cry,
Thou wast little once as we;
Hear the loving Litany
We Thy children sing to Thee.

LORD, have mercy upon us, CHRIST, have mercy upon us, LORD, have mercy upon us,

Our Father: see pages 440 and 441.



Litany of Penitence.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 105, 156, 348, 354, 355.]

Litany of Penitence.

OD the Father, GOD the Son, U Holy Ghost, the Comforter, Ever blessed Three in One: Spare us. Holy Trinity.

CHRIST, Whose mercy lasts for ave. Listen as we humbly pray, Turn not Thou Thy Face away: Hear us, Holy JESU.

Thou Who leaving Crown and Throne Camest here an outcast lone. That Thou mightest save Thine own: Hear us, Holy JESU.

Thou despised, denied, refused, And for man's transgressions bruised, Sinless, yet of sin accused: Hear us, Holy JESU.

Thou Who hanging on the Tree To the thief saidst, "Thou shalt be To-day in Paradise with Me:" Hear us, Holy JESU.

Thou the Lamb for sinners slain, Dying on that Cross of pain, Pardon for our sins to gain: Hear us, Holy JESU.

> LORD, have mercy upon us, CHRIST, have mercy upon us,

Thou Whose will it is that we Should from death return to Thee, And should live eternally: Hear us, Holy IESU.

Shepherd of the straving sheep. Comforter of them that weep, Hear us crying from the deep: Hear us, Holy JESU.

That we give to sin no place, That we never quench Thy grace, That we ever seek Thy Face: We beseech Thee, JESU.

That denying evil lust, Living godly, meek, and just, In Thee only we may trust: We beseech Thee, JESU.

That to sin for ever dead, We may live to Thee instead, And the narrow pathway tread: We beseech Thee, JESU.

When shall end the battle sore, When our pilgrimage is o'er, Grant Thy peace for evermore: We beseech Thee, JESU.

Our Father: see pages 440 and 441. LORD, have mercy upon us, Wash me throughly from my wick - ed - ness, And cleanse me from my

pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting GOD, Who hatest nothing that Thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent; create and make in us new and con-

trite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, the GoD of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD.



Litany of the Passion.



Litany of the Passion.

BY the blood that flowed from Thee
In Thy bitter Agony,
By the scourge so meekly borne,
By the purple robe of scorn:
JESUS, Saviour, hear our cry,
Thou wast suffering once as we,
Hear the loving Litany
We, Thy children, sing to Thee.

By the thorns that crowned Thy Head, By Thy precious Blood then shed, By Thy Footsteps, faint and slow, Weighed beneath Thy Cross of woe: JESUS, Saviour, hear our cry, etc.

By the nails and pointed spear, By Thy people's cruel jeer, By Thy dying prayer which rose Begging mercy for Thy foes: JESUS, Saviour, hear our cry, etc.

By the darkness thick as night,
Blotting out the sun from sight;
By the cry with which, in death,
Thou didst yield Thy parting breath:
JESUS, Saviour, hear our cry, etc.

By Thy weeping Mother's woe,
By the sword that pierced her through,
When in anguish standing by,
On the Cross she saw Thee die:
JESUS, Saviour, hear our cry,
Thou wast suffering once as we,
Hear the loving Litany
We, Thy children, sing to Thee.

LORD, have mercy upon us, CHRIST, have mercy upon us, CORD, have mercy upon us, CORD, have mercy upon us,





Thy Family, for which our LORD JESUS CHRIST was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the Cross, Who now liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

Litany for Easter.

353 BENEVENTO. 7.7.7.7. D. WEBBE. Grant us soon Thy joys sing Hear the lov-ing We, Thy chil-dren, to Thee. [Alternative Tunes Nos. 349, 350, 352.]

Litany for Gaster.

BY the first bright Easter Day
When the stone was rolled away;
By the glory round Thee shed
At Thy rising from the dead:
King of Glory, hear our cry,

Grant us soon Thy joys to see,
Hear the loving Litany

We, Thy children, sing to Thee By Thy Mother's fond embrace, By her joy to see Thy Face, When all bright in radiant bloom, Thee she welcomed from the tomb:

King of Glory, hear our cry, etc. v the joy of Magdalene.

By the joy of Magdalene, When she saw Thee once again, And entranced in rapture sweet, Knelt to kiss Thy Sacred Feet: King of Glory, hear our cry, etc.

By their joy who greeted Thee
'Mid the hills of Galilee;
By Thy keys of power Divine
Given to the priesthood line:
King of Glory, hear our cry, etc.

By Thy parting blessing given,
As Thou didst ascend to Heaven,
By the cloud of living light,
That received Thee out of sight:
King of Glory, hear our cry etc.



Litany of the Holy Chost.



[Alternative Tunes Nos. 105, 156, 348, 351, 355.]

S PIRIT blessed, Who art adored
With the Father and the Word,
One Eternal GOD and LORD:
Hear us, Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove, Dew descending from above, Breath of Life, and GoD of Love: Hear us, Holy Spirit. LORD of strength and knowledge clear, Wisdom, godliness sincere, Understanding, counsel, fear: Hear us, Holy Spirit.

Thou by whom the Virgin bore Him Whom Heaven and earth adore, Sent our nature to restore: Hear us, Holy Spirit.

Litany of the Holy Chost.

Thou on the Baptismal wave Brooding with Thy power to save, And from guilt our souls to lave: Hear us, Holy Spirit.

Thou in Confirmation's hour Coming with Thy strengthening power, Sevenfold gifts on us to shower: Hear us, Holy Spirit.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

Thou by Whom our souls are fed With the True and Living Bread, Even Him Who for us bled: Hear us, Holy Spirit.

Spirit showing us the way, Warning when we go astray, Pleading in us when we pray: Hear us, Holy Spirit.

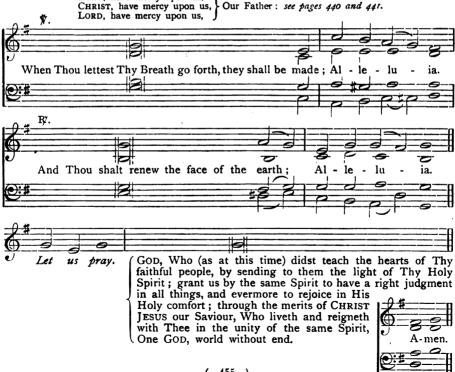
Spirit aiding all who yearn More of truth divine to learn, And with deeper love to burn: Hear us, Holy Spirit.

Holy, loving as Thou art, All Thy Sevenfold Gifts impart. Never more from us depart: Hear us, Holy Spirit.

From sin's dark and hopeless night, From the world and vain delight, From the devil and his might: Save us, Holy Spirit.

From all pride and heresy. From all lack of purity. From the tempter's enmity: Save us, Holy Spirit.

From resistance of Thy Grace. From the loss of that blest place Where shines JESUS' glorious Face: Save us, Holy Spirit.



Litany of the Church.



OD the Father, God the Son,

GOD the Spirit, Three in One, Hear us from Thy Heavenly Throne: Spare us, Holy Trinity.

JESU, with Thy Church abide, Be her Saviour, LORD, and Guide, While on earth her faith is tried: Grant it, Holy JESU.

Arms of love around her throw, Guard her safe from every foe, Comfort her in time of woe: Grant it, Holy JESU.

Keep her life and doctrine pure, Grant her patience to endure, Trusting in Thy promise sure: Grant it, Holy JESU.

Nitany of the Church.

May her voice be ever clear, Telling of a Saviour dear, Warning of a judgment near: Grant it, Holy JESU.

May she one in doctrine be, One in truth and charity, Winning all to faith in Thee: Grant it, Holy JESU.

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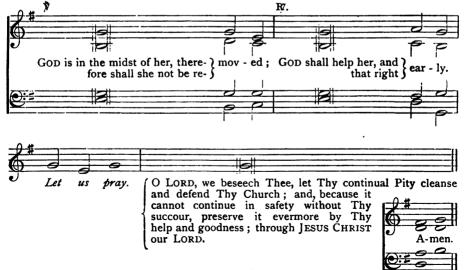
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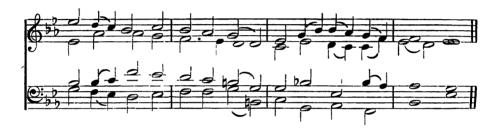
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LORD, have mercy upon us, CHRIST, have mercy upon us, LORD, have mercy upon us,



Litany of the Church.





GOD the Father, GOD the Son,
GOD the Spirit, Three in One,
Hear us from Thy Heavenly Throne:
Spare us, Holy Trinity.

JESU, with Thy Church abide, Be her Saviour, LORD, and Guide, While on earth her faith is tried: Grant it, Holy JESU.

Arms of love around her throw, Guard her safe from every foe, Comfort her in time of woe: Grant it, Holy JESU.

Keep her life and doctrine pure, Grant her patience to endure, Trusting in Thy promise sure: Grant it, Holy JESU. May her voice be ever clear, Telling of a Saviour dear, Warning of a judgment near: Grant it, Holy JESU.

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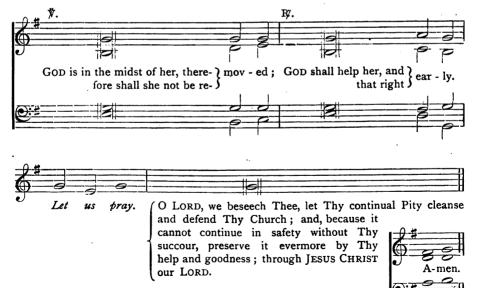
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Litany of Intercession.







JESU! JESU! By Thy Blood for sinners flowing, By Thy Death true life bestowing,

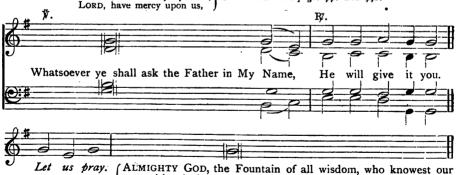
Thy grace and mercy send us.

We beseech Thee, we beseech Thee, From every ill defend us. Thy grace and mercy send us.

From every ill defend us, Thy grace and mercy send us. JESU! JESU! Advocate for sinners pleading, With the Father interceding, We beseech Thee, we beseech Thee,

From every ill defend us,

Thy grace and mercy send us. LORD, have mercy upon us. CHRIST, have mercy upon us, Our Father: see pages 440 and 441.



necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; we beseech Thee to have compassion upon our infirmities, and those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of Thy Son, JESUS CHRIST our LORD.

A-men.

The Church.





FAITH of our fathers! living still,
In spite of dungeons, fire, and sword,
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word—
Faith of our fathers! Holy Faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free,
How sweet would be their children's fate
If they, like them, could die for thee!
Faith of our fathers, etc.

Faith of our fathers, faith and prayer
Have kept our country brave and free,
And through the truth that comes from
GOD

Her children have true liberty! Faith of our fathers, etc.

Faith of our fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach thee, too, as love knows how.
By kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, etc. Amen.

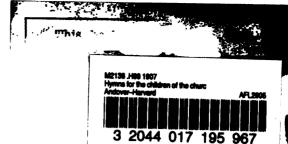
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